

MORGAN AND N. Y. FINANCE KINGS IN LEAK PROBE

Representative Harrison Seeks Subpoenas for Members of Morgan Co., F. A. Vanderlip and Other N. Y. Operators

SEARCH FOR MRS. RUTH VISCONTI UNSUCCESSFUL

"Perjurer!" Lawson Shouts at House Chairman Henry As Sensational Allegations Are Brought to Light at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The summoning to Washington of a group of the nation's most powerful financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan and F. A. Vanderlip, to shed any possible light they may have as to how the advance news of President Wilson's peace note reached Wall Street, was the big development of today's session of the leak investigation.

With Morgan and Vanderlip were summoned H. P. Davison, Sol Wexler and Arthur Lipper.

The decision of the rules committee to subpoena these powerful financiers indicated a determination to probe every possible phase of the leak.

Asked at whose request Morgan and his associates were being called, Representative Harrison merely said: "I want them summoned for what they may know."

Thomas W. Lawson, whose sensational disclosures yesterday started the committee on the leak investigation, was called to the witness stand.

Verbal clashes between Chairman Henry and Lawson continued in hearing continuingly. A difference developed when Lawson declared that on their two statements, either he or Chairman Henry was a perjurer, and that the committee was to decide.

Lawson added to his sensational charges of yesterday, in detailing his confidential conversation with Representative Henry, on January 1 and January 2.

He said that he had told Mr. Henry that there was a combination in Wall Street to "pull a fast one" on the public, and that this combination had been in existence for months, peddling Mexican and war news until it was so common in Wall Street "you didn't have to get there first-hand."

"WOMAN IN CASE." According to the Washington directories, Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, named by Lawson as the woman who told him Joseph P. Tumulty was "go-between" in the leak, has lived here three years. From there it would appear she was private secretary to a local lawyer at one time.

A subpoena for Mrs. Visconti's appearance was issued, but a deputy had not located her when the session opened. At her apartment it was merely explained that she was "out."

Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve board, mentioned by Lawson as "knowing about the leak machinery," today issued a categorical denial, at the same time demanding an opportunity to appear before the committee, declaring he was ready and anxious to testify.

Lawson said the first newspapermen he told about his Washington conference with Chairman Henry was John O'Hara Cosgrove of the New York World. Objection was made to Lawson's repetition of what the witness told Cosgrove and other newspapermen.

Chairman Henry said he was willing to have Lawson repeat the whole story of what the witness had told newspapermen and a thousand others "concerning a confidential conversation in the Henry conference."

"I did not tell a thousand others," mapped Lawson. Lawson recounted his conversations with Cosgrove, Erman J. Ridgway and Donald McDonald concerning the leak took place in the Henry conference.

Regarding his meeting with Donald McDonald, Boston publisher, in New York January 3, after his conference in Washington with Chairman Henry, Lawson paraphrased the conversation as follows:

"Don, you're just the fellow I want to see. These things have happened, but there will be no investigation."

Lawson continued: "We talked over the matter about half an hour. I wanted to get his advice."

Lawson said he finally got the assurance of a statement to Henry, "who only half stated the case in what he subsequently gave to the press."

"One of us committed perjury, rank, deliberate perjury," said Lawson, facing Henry. "Unless your chairman said these things I am a foul perjurer; I am unfit to be here; I am unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of a prison."

"I will go further—if a single thing I have said is not exactly true as it came from the mouth of my chairman, I am a perjurer. This committee has no higher duty than to find out which of us is a perjurer."

"No fair committee of Congress can do this. This is a political matter and not a financial directors' meeting and not a financial directors' meeting."

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ELBERT W. BLANCETT, who is charged with the murder of Clyde D. Armour.



BERLIN MOVE FOR PEACE TERMINATED

State Department Officials Are Informed That the Central Powers Are Deeply Resentful of Terms of Grand Alliance

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Germany regards the direct peace negotiations with the central powers as a "closed incident." This was stated by an official German source here today and cannot be doubted as reflecting the Berlin government's view.

It was stated flatly that any move toward securing peace must now come from President Wilson and indicated that while no one representing Germany in Washington is in a confidence of the White House, the feeling abroad is that further efforts by Washington of some character will be made.

Evidence of the deep anger aroused in the central powers by the entire statement of terms was conveyed to officials here today in such form as to influence the administration to delay launching another effort to win peace.

Basing their judgment on this fact, officials and neutral diplomats admitted the gloomy prospect that no results from peace efforts can be expected at the moment, and there is no reason to believe that he has altered his generally understood intention of starting another step toward a peace discussion. This step, when it is made, will consist of an informal effort to ascertain the terms of the Teutonic allies, with the idea of endeavoring later to adjust these terms and the drastic terms of the grand alliance.

It was pointed out carefully, however, that this is not true of President Wilson's attitude. His determination and optimism have not changed in the least. It was declared that there is no reason to believe that he has altered his generally understood intention of starting another step toward a peace discussion. This step, when it is made, will consist of an informal effort to ascertain the terms of the Teutonic allies, with the idea of endeavoring later to adjust these terms and the drastic terms of the grand alliance.

"Electric Tree" Pretty, But It "Ate Up Juice"

When residents at 955 Fifty-fourth street looked out of the front window last night they saw what they believed to be Northern Lights. On second glance it resembled a Fourth of July firework, and sound of the heavy wind without and the sound of the wind without carried the idea that it was mid-summer. Third glance, obtained through sleep-heavy eyes, finally determined that it was all located in the trees along the curb edge.

Fireflies formed the substance of everyone's first thought when the location of the illumination reached the senses. The flashes were so big that the witnesses almost thought they had an unusually large specimen for the museums of the world. Before long, though, it became apparent that the Northern Lights, Fourth of July or firefly explanation would not do.

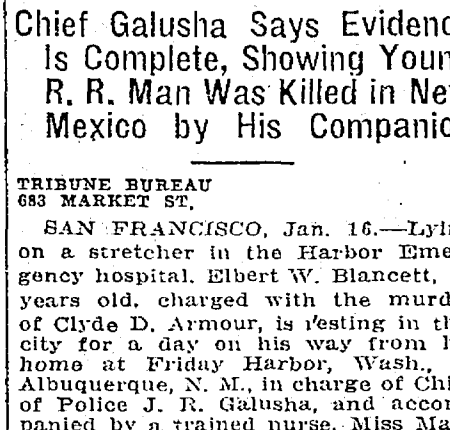
Extensive examination determined the cause to be a high tension electric wire communicating some of its surplus energy to the tree foliage. The heavy wind carried the leaves and branches over to the wire, resulting in a brilliant display, which finally ended when an electrical "trouble" squad hurried to the scene and with several twists of the wrists ended the gorgeous illumination.

Pope Congratulates President on Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Pope Benedict has sent formal congratulations to President Wilson for the President's efforts to secure from the belligerent nations a statement of their objects in the great war.

BLANCETT IS TAKEN SOUTH ON STRETCHER

Albuquerque Official Permits Alleged Murderer to Rest in S. F. Hospital While on Trip; Prisoner Attempted Suicide



Chief Galusha Says Evidence Is Complete, Showing Young R. R. Man Was Killed in New Mexico by His Companion

TRIBUNE BUREAU 683 MARKET ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Lying on a stretcher in the Harbor Emergency hospital, Elbert W. Blancett, 23 years old, charged with the murder of Clyde D. Armour, is resting in this city for a day on his way from his home at Friday Harbor, Wash., to Albuquerque, N. M., in charge of Chief of Police J. R. Galusha, and accompanied by a trained nurse, Miss Mary McKee, of Seattle. The party arrived at 8:30 this morning.

The question of Blancett's innocence or guilt is a baffling one. Blancett's present condition is due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound made while he tried to commit suicide on New Year's eve. Chief Galusha declares that circumstantial evidence is overwhelming. Blancett refuses to talk to anyone, neither denying nor affirming his guilt. On his trip down from the north he maintained stubborn silence. He occupied a compartment in a sleeping car and smoked over 100 cigarettes. Chief Galusha will accompany him to his home at Friday Harbor, where he is to be held in custody.

CRIME DISCOVERED. The story of the crime with which Blancett is charged follows: On September 19, 1916, Clyde D. Armour, a railroadman of Sioux City, Ia., left his home with his mother and sister for an automobile tour of the West. They traveled in a new eight-cylinder Oldsmobile. Blancett, who was then 22 years old, was traveling with them. Armour's mother became ill and he decided to go on, leaving his mother and sister in Denver. Accordingly he advertised for a traveling companion.

Blancett answered the advertisement and the two set out together. On October 23, the automobile arrived at Santa Fe, N. M., with only one man in it. This man gave the name of "Clyde D. Armour." He is alleged to have been Blancett. "Armour" wired to the Sioux City Gas and Electric Company for \$400 and was forwarded the money. He also telegraphed to Armour's mother at Fresno, where she had gone from Denver, asking for \$200. This money he also received. Then he sold the automobile for \$500 and disappeared on October 30.

At that time a time and place appearance some dogs dug up a partly decomposed body near Morieta, about twenty miles from Santa Fe. This body, it is alleged, is that of Armour, who was supposed to have been killed by Blancett.

Circulars were at once sent out by Chief Galusha, giving a complete description of Blancett. On December 30 Blancett was arrested at Friday Harbor by Sheriff George Meade.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. On December 31 Blancett told Sheriff Meade that he would like to pay a farewell visit to his mother, Mrs. C. H. Baker, who lives on an island near Friday Harbor. He asked for some presents. Meade consented to this and the two men went together in a launch. When they reached the island Blancett asked permission to go ashore for a group of tents used for summer camps on the island. He said that he wished to open the packages he had brought with him and get the presents ready for his mother.

Meade consented to this. Blancett was given no explanation of his attempted suicide except to say that he did not want to go to the island. Whether he referred simply to his arrest or to the alleged murder is not known.

Chief Galusha has made no attempt to question Blancett, declaring that he will not take advantage of his weakened condition to extort any statements from him.

Greater Deutschland to Arrive Tomorrow

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A German submarine trader, larger than the Deutschland is due to arrive in New London late today or tomorrow. This information was current in shipping circles this morning. It was admitted that the ship, the Eastland, Forwarding Company, had gone to New London to await the arrival of a merchant submarine.

The ship, which is headed out that the undersea boat left Bremen on or about January 2. The Deutschland is reported to have left Bremen six days later and is expected in New London next week.

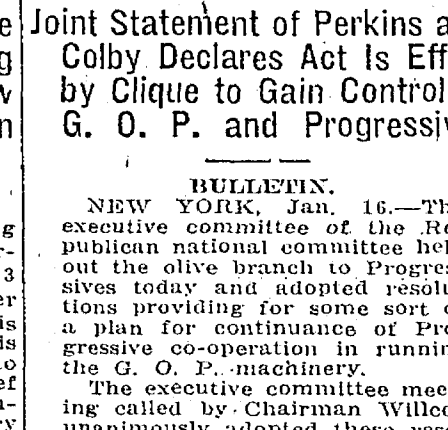
More than 2000 tons of crude rubber, tin and nickel is now at New London, as a return cargo for the ships, it is stated.

Constantine to Lose Throne, Reports Rome

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. ROME, Jan. 16.—It was reported here on excellent authority that the entente powers have decided to depose King Constantine of Greece.

LID BLOWS OFF G. O. P. CONFERENCE

Attempt to Shift Responsibility for Hughes' Defeat From the Members of Executive Body Upon Willcox Is Charged



Joint Statement of Perkins and Colby Declares Act Is Effort by Clique to Gain Control of G. O. P. and Progressives

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the Republican national committee held today an executive session, during which it adopted resolutions providing for some sort of a plan for continuance of Progressive co-operation in running the G. O. P. machinery.

The executive committee meeting called by Chairman Willcox unanimously adopted these resolutions: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that some manner or method to be determined at a future meeting of this committee, to be called by the chairman, a committee supplemental to or associated with the national committee and the executive committee, be formed, consisting in part, at least, of members of the national campaign committee who were not members of the executive committee."

"Resolved, also, that the next meeting of this committee be called by the chairman after the national campaign committee have had an opportunity to discuss plans with the members of the campaign committee who are not members of the executive committee, and with leaders of the party in Congress and in the states."

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, "blew the lid" off the Republican national committee's executive committee today in a lengthy statement in which they declared the committee members were seeking to force the retirement of National Chairman Willcox and "drive to shift responsibility for Hughes' defeat from their own shoulders—where it rightfully belongs—to those of Willcox."

Perkins-Colby statement followed the committee's action last night in naming a vice-chairman, designating Washington as its permanent headquarters, filling a vacancy at the time of Colby's resignation, and appointing a sub-committee of three to pass on matters of publicity, finance and expense, later naming itself as a committee to select "such Progressive leaders as it desired to have associated with it as a campaign committee."

"All these things," Perkins said today, "were willfully and defiantly done in spite of the fact that Mr. Willcox, the Republican state chairman of Indiana, had taken word to Mr. Hemenway, the leader of the group insisting upon this arbitrary action, that he would have nothing to do with such an impotent and powerless campaign committee."

CONTROL SOUGHT. The election of a vice-chairman was accomplished after four members of the committee, Messrs. Hart of Kentucky, Howell of Nebraska, Parsons of New York and Chairman Willcox—had protested and after a motion by these gentlemen to refer the selection of the vice-chairman to the national committee itself had been voted down.

"The election of a vice-chairman by the executive committee is withal a precedent. Hitherto the vice-chairman has always been appointed by the chairman. The selection of a vice-chairman immediately after the national election, when no vice-chairman was appointed before the election, is a precedent which should not be set."

"The purpose was two-fold. First, these men wished to keep the control of the machinery of the Republican party in the hands of the clique which they wished to shift the responsibility for Mr. Hughes' defeat from their own shoulders, where it rightfully belongs, to the shoulders of Mr. Willcox."

CLIQUE IS NAMED. "These men took no chances. They proposed to see that a vice-chairman of their own selection was installed; that the permanent headquarters be set in the city which best served their selfish purposes; that they could control the publicity and finances of the party, and that the vacancy in the District of Columbia was filled; in fact, that everything of importance that was done should be done before the question of a campaign committee was considered."

"In other words, they performed every act they could think of to buttress up as strongly as they could the hands of their own little clique the entire organization of the party."

"The men who did this were: Hemenway of Indiana, leader of the coterie of California, Estabrook of New Hampshire, who were members of the executive committee, and ex-Governor Gillette of California, holding the proxy of Executive Committee member Crocker of California; McArthur of Oregon, with the proxy of Executive Committee member Williams of Oregon, and L. F. Gleason of New York, voting the proxy of Executive Committee member Perkins of Washington."

One of these last three mentioned men was a member of the national committee of the Republican party. Gleason is the acknowledged representative of the clique.

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5 Women Subpoenaed In 'Graft' Investigation

COUNCIL RESOLUTION DEDICATING NEW OAK

JOHN L. DAVIE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, ON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, PROPOSES: A RESOLUTION OF THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL, CALLING MEMORY OF OAKLAND'S AUTHOR, AND DEDICATING THE CITY'S STANDARD BEARING OAK TO HIS NAME—JACK LONDON.

PROUD HIS CITY that there came a lad who lived and grew to world's renown by striking chords, that until his coming had been un-sung.

SAD OUR CITY that life for him, a narrow vale wherein he spoke and gave a radiance for all mankind; sad that his life was short, a sacrifice for experiences that remain aglow for you and me.

GLAD THAT WE CAN CONFER THIS MITE OF HONOR BY DEDICATING OAKLAND'S STANDARD BEARING OAK TO HIM WHO GREW WITH THIS CITY, THAT THIS STURDY SENTINEL MAY STAND IN MEMORY AND TO HONOR JACK LONDON.

Committeemen Virtually Agree on Harbor Lease

Smith Waterfront Terms to Be Submitted to People for Vote.

That virtually all of the interests involved in preparation of a lease for land lying back of the western waterfront had agreed on its terms, and that the lease itself will be submitted to a vote of the people at the May election, was announced at last night's meeting of the citizens' committee for outer harbor development at the Hotel Oakland by Chairman B. H. Pendleton of the lease committee.

Chairman Pendleton read a letter signed by F. M. Smith, in which he agrees to accept certain features of the proposed lease which had been previously agreed upon as mutually satisfactory by the lease committee and the members of the port commission and by the members of Mayor Davie's advisory committee of fifteen.

These provisions are to be incorporated in a bond upon which the condition to terms indicated in the original proposal of Smith and his associates. These additional terms as reported by Pendleton last night were approved individually and collectively by the members of the organization. They were published in full in The TRIBUNE Sunday last.

SUGGEST CASH DEPOSIT. It was pointed out that in several instances the interests of the city had been materially protected to a greater extent than heretofore proposed. It was explained that a \$100,000 cash deposit, considered more acceptable than a bond upon which the city might have to sue, together with the lease itself, and such work as may have been accomplished, will be forfeitable at the end of six years.

The full amount of work promised by Smith in his original offer shall have been fulfilled; namely, \$5,000,000, within the first six years. It was also pointed out that these additional provisions reduce the life of the lease to fifty years and make it impossible for the property to become exclusively railway property, or to be used in any other way than that which the Smith offer provided.

GRANTED POWER TO ACT. The officers of the citizens' committee for outer harbor development and the executive, leasing and legislative committees were given power to act as a body in the future, and the will be taken at once toward securing the necessary preliminary legislation at Sacramento and towards the actual drafting of the lease by the city council, so that it may be given publicity in ample time for careful study by the citizens prior to its submission to their vote at the forthcoming May election. The city council has been requested to submit the lease to the vote of the citizens at the May election, as such procedure will not entail additional expense as would a special election.

Among those present at last night's meeting were: E. Bardellini, Henry Barkmeyer, Percy C. Black, F. A. Briggs, Edwin B. Bull, Jos. E. Cairne, Clarence Crowell, S. J. Donohue, J. C. Dwyer, R. Porter Giles, R. M. Hemenway, John P. Irish, H. A. Johnson, Irving H. Kahn, W. W. Keith, M. R. Mathias, B. H. Pendleton, John W. F. Randolph, Fred L. Shaw, Wilbur Walker, F. J. Woodward, E. L. Davidson, L. H. Davidson and W. A. Knowles.

Money System Styled Literal Gambling Hell

Admiral Dewey IS LIKELY TO DIE AT ANY MINUTE

Naval Hero Is Reported Worse; Wife in Near Collapse

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—George Dewey, admiral of the United States navy, is nearing death this afternoon.

A bulletin issued shortly after 1 o'clock by Dr. J. H. Shaw, said: "The admiral is worse than at any time since he became ill."

Shortly thereafter Dr. Fauntleroy announced: "The end may come at any minute."

The admiral's wife, who has been at his bedside almost constantly since his illness became serious, is said to be near collapse as a result of her long vigil.

Bernstorff Talk Is Explained by Lodge

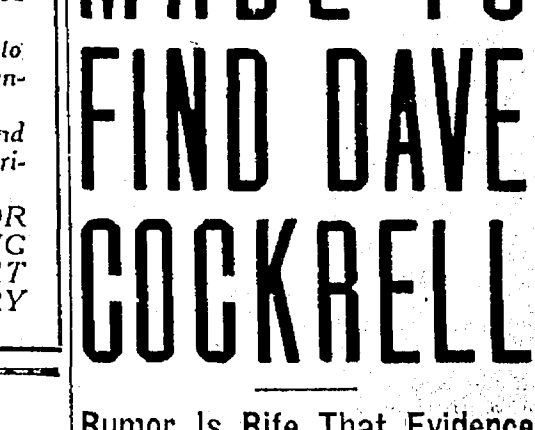
Great Entente War Council in London

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. LONDON, Jan. 16.—A grant war council of the entente powers opened today. It is understood that only military matters are to be discussed, and that diplomatic and economic questions will not be considered. The names of those attending were not made public.

HOME EDITION

EFFORTS MADE TO FIND DAVE COCKRELL

Rumor Is Rife That Evidence Has Been Given Alleging That \$1,500 Was Offered to Unknowns to Buy Protection



Grand Jury Adjourns HEARING UNTIL THURS.

Chief of Police Petersen Appears Before County Body Today for First Time; New Witnesses Cause Speculation

Knowledge that five women have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in connection with the investigation into graft charges in the Peterson-Jackson embroglio, and the emphasis that has been placed by the investigators on the necessity of serving the subpoena, issued for Dave Cockrell, widely known as a gambler, furnished the thrills today for those who are vitally interested in the outcome in the city government situation.

The presence of the women in the corridors outside of the grand jury room today created considerable excitement, but the purpose of their appearance was not disclosed and they were not detained.

So far as Cockrell is concerned, orders have been issued to locate him at any cost of extortion. That he will be called on to tell what, if anything, he knows concerning reports that gambling has been running in the city with the knowledge of certain members of the police department and of the city council is generally understood.

It also is rumored that the investigators have been given what purports to be evidence that payment, in one instance \$1500, was made for protection, and that the protection so purchased was continued by the payment of \$150 monthly.

That the suspense created by these developments will not be relieved immediately became known when at noon today the grand jury adjourned until Thursday.

The adjournment of the investigation was resumed, and continued until completed. It is believed that the task will take the greater part of next week.

Witnesses, including five women, who had been summoned to attend the session this morning, were dismissed by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes when Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson announced that he had no appearance before the county body, entered the jury room at 10 o'clock.

The unexpected appearance of women in the hearing has precipitated wide speculation as to the extent of the present review. Acting under instructions of the district attorney the women would offer no hint as to their names or addresses or the nature of their testimony. It is presumed that they are persons familiar with the police regulations and it may be the intent of the jury to examine into the municipal budget system which includes a sum of \$400,000 asked for revenue from police court fines.

According to Jackson, Peterson assured the city commissioners that such a sum could be realized by a scheme of financing on gambling and forms of immoralities. Jackson declared that he protested this plan and thereafter ran into conflict with the theories of Peterson and the mayor.

THE NAME OF FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WILLIAM R. GEARY was dragged into the hearing yesterday. Geary has been an active practitioner at the city hall before the courts and the city council. He has appeared before the commissioners urging changes in ordinances and for some time has had a close observation of methods in the various departments. He was interviewed by Peterson and he frankly declared a willingness to go before the grand jury at any time he is summoned. However, he insisted that he knew nothing about the business of the police department except such information as was common to all.

Former Chief Woods declined to hint at what was his testimony yesterday. He will be on the witness stand and it is expected that Peterson will follow. Much speculation surrounds the probable action of the jury, but up to the present time there appears to be a general impression that nothing will be done in the way of indictments.

District Attorney Hynes and Deputy Myron Hurris have now been closeted with the grand jury for a week. A mass of evidence and memoranda has been offered to supplement the testimony, but it is thought that the data on Chinese gambling and the exhibits of police court records, while contributing to a presentation that something may have upset police regulations, nothing yet afforded shows collusion or official corruption between the police as individuals or as a department and the police.

Japan's Agreement in Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House today adopted a conference report on the immigration bill, incorporating the "gentlemen's agreement" provision by which Japan restricts immigration from her islands to the United States.

The bill also includes the literacy test which caused the president to veto the bill once. It will be effective May 1.

GOETTING HAS BILL TO KILL LEGISLATURE

San Francisco Assemblyman Frames a Measure to Abolish Present Body and Establish Single House of 80 Men

Speaker Young Holds Out the Olive Branch in Distributing the Committee Appointments—Alameda Co. Given Share

By C. E. Kunze.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Charles W. Goetting of San Francisco today presented a neat little pistol to the legislature with the courteous request that it commit suicide in the form of a bill.

The request is that said bill be passed and legislated into law.

It provides in perfectly plain English that the legislature be abolished.

He asks that the present double-headed lawmaking body blow out what little brains it has, and make room for a better one.

"Our legislature is a joke," Goetting avers. "Everyone I've talked with in my district (he is from the Twenty-eighth) so considers it. My constituents believe that we are an incompetent body of law-makers who meet every two years to squander the state's finances and then adjourn for two years of rest."

"This sounds like a harsh indictment, but I'm becoming more and more convinced that such is pretty nearly the case."

ESTABLISHES SINGLE HOUSE. Goetting's measure is a constitutional amendment. It passed it will come before the people at the next election.

It does away entirely with the present form of the legislature and establishes a single house of eighty members.

This house is to meet once every four years for a bifurcated session similar to the present periods. The members are to be paid \$2000 each per session and limited to \$75 in expense money.

The new form of legislature is to be cut from \$500 for each house as at present to \$400 for the combined house.

Special and extraordinary sessions may be called by the governor when needed and then only such legislation as included in the call may be considered.

"If this bill passes I'll probably legislate myself out of a job," Goetting explained.

Senator Scott would be the representative from my district undoubtedly, but I feel strongly enough on this measure to make the sacrifice."

Goetting knows, however, what will happen to his bill.

HOLDS OLIVE BRANCH. In distributing his committee appointments, Speaker C. C. Young held out the olive branch to the disgruntled minority that threatened to fight because of the caucus row on the first day of the session.

While the most important appointments were given to strong administration men, the good places were generally and so generously distributed up and down the state that very little if any hard feeling was stirred up.

However, such very able assemblymen as Joe Burke from Orange county, J. A. Pettis from Mendocino, and Alfred L. Bartlett from Los Angeles are conspicuous by their absence from any chairmanship.

Alfred L. Bartlett from Fresno, though considered one of the strong men

Russ Forces Driven Back Trench Assaults Are Failure

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

The Russo-Rumanian defense of the Sereth line in northern Rumania has turned to the form of heavy counter-attacks, which are being delivered both along the Moldavian frontier and between Foshania and the Danube.

The most ambitious attempt to push back the Teutonic front was made along the main Sereth line between the mountains and the Danube in the vicinity of Foshania. Russian troops in mass formation were thrown into a storm attack yesterday. The Teutonic lines were reached, but could not be held by the attacking forces.

Elsewhere there has been little fighting, so far as the current official statements reveal. There are suggestions of possible impending activities of an important nature, however, along the front in Macedonia.

In this connection interest attaches to a news agency report of the presence in Greece of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German staff and latterly in command of the present forces in the Rumanian campaign.

Another report from a correspondent with General Sarraiti's army declares the entente forces in Macedonia are to be augmented preliminary to an offensive which will have for its object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople railroad running through Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Russian forces of the Assembly, was not entrusted with the responsibility of heading any of the forty-eight committees.

They all have representation and most of them on some committees of their own choice.

A Los Angeles man heads the committee on contested elections, direct legislation, fish and game, libraries, military affairs, public utilities, the ways and means committee, most powerful of all, and public charities and corrections.

These men in their respective orders are Henry H. Yonkin, Harry Lyons, Charles W. Lyon, Frank F. Merriam, Harry A. Wishard, Thomas L. Ambrose, Henry W. Wright and Frank H. Mousen.

GIVEN TO ALAMEDA. Alameda county was given the committee on attaches, Frank M. Smith; commerce and navigation, Paul J. Arner; election, George Gelder; judiciary, William T. Satterwhite; municipal corporations, Frank W. Anderson.

T. R. Finley of Santa Maria, representing Santa Barbara county, heads the committee on roads and highways, and C. W. Greene of Fresno holds the committee on universities.

Other chairmen of committees follow: Agriculture—A. C. Parker. Building and loan association—Madison.

Civil service—Hayes. Claims—Kline. Conservation—Eckward.

Constitutional amendments—Marks. Contingent expenses—Pettit. Corporations—Morris.

County government—Hornbach. Drainage, swamps and overflowed lands—Prandertner. Marriage, Pettit.

Team, Tarkie, Watson. Education—Wilson. Engraving and enrollment—Callahan.

Federal resolutions—Friedman. Hospitals and asylums—Bruck. Insurance—Collins.

Irrigation—Donnell. Labor and capital—Harris. Livestock and fowls—Rose.

Manufactures—Byrne. Medical and dental laws—Gebhardt. Millage—Pawer.

Mines and mining—Wiliam. Normal schools—Wiliam. Oil industries—Godsall.

Prisons and reformatories—Hayes. Public health and quarantine—Edwards.

Public morals—Baldwin. Revenue and taxation—Arbuckle. Revision of criminal procedure—Rilton.

Rules—Matthews. State grounds and parks—Knight.

LID BLOWS OFF AT G. O. P. SESSION

Perkins Makes Accusations—Committee Replies by Holding Out Olive Branch.

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representative of William Barnes of New York. Gifflette is a pronounced Republican and a bitter opponent of William John-

son. "Hemenway and his associates were careful not to trust those proxies to liberal minded Republicans. Although King, the Republican national committee man from Connecticut, and Hayes, the brilliant Republican state

"The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tone and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without raising uneasiness nor ringing in the head. There is only one 'Bromo Quinine.' E. W. GROVE'S Quinine is on test."

"The executive committee which took this action yesterday was hand-picked by Murray Crane of Massachusetts, immediately after the national convention. From that day to this he has connived secretly in every possible way to keep the machinery of the Republican party in the hands of himself, Hemenway, Barnes, Crocker, Sam Perkins and Martin.

"During the campaign last fall, we

chairman of Indiana, were in New York yesterday. They were known by Hemenway and his associates have for a long time been secretly circulating stories reflecting on Chairman Wilcox and charging him with responsibility for having lost the national election, whereas they themselves are solely and wholly responsible for the defeat of Mr. Hughes.

Crocker is notoriously responsible for the loss of California. Sam Perkins, by his short-sighted and stupid management of affairs in the State of Washington, lost that state to Mr. Hughes.

"These men, in yesterday's meeting by slighting Chairman Wilcox, by attempting to smear him of his power, endeavored so to humiliate him as to force his resignation and allow their man to assume the chairmanship."

Perkins and Colby paid glowing compliment to Wilcox in his "difficult" position as chairman and his success in attracting Progressives.

"The real reason for the opposition of these men," the statement continued, referring to the "coterie" again, to Chairman Wilcox is the fact that he has tried in every way to liberalize the Republican party and make it responsive to the wishes of the rank and file of the party. These very men know only too well that if Chairman Wilcox succeeded in his endeavors they instead of him would be born of never.

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knew what these men represented, but we believed that Mr. Hughes knew what they represented also, and that his election was a sure way of stripping them of the power in the Republican party.

"Explaining Hughes' defeat the state-mom said:

"Even the high character of Mr. Hughes could not overcome the distrust felt by masses of independent voters for these very men in control of the Republican machine who took this action yesterday."

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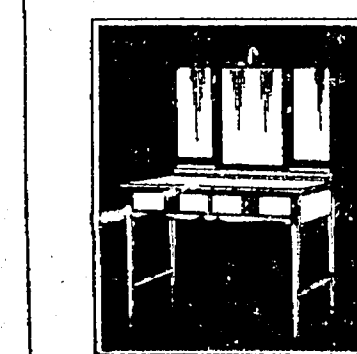
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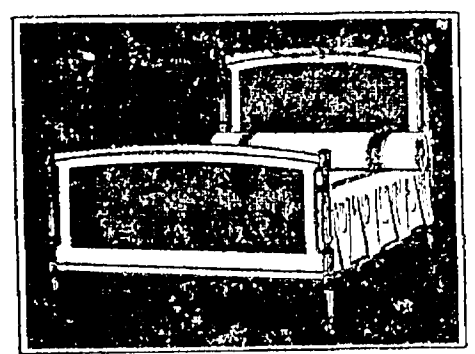
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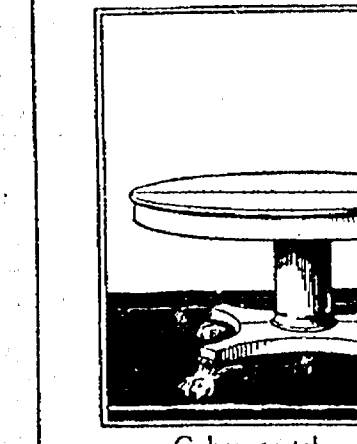
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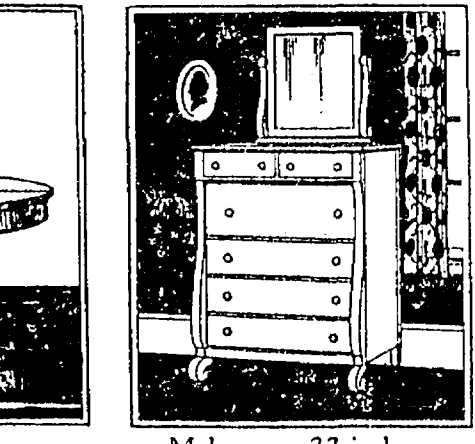
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16. — Harris Weinstock, state market director, in a statement issued today, replied to the criticisms of Senator William E. Brown, that the management of the market commission had not been in conformity with the provisions of the measure which created it two years ago. Weinstock said he courted the fullest investigation of his acts by any legislative committee. His statement follows:
"In answer to Senator Brown's published criticisms on the work of the state market director, the whole issue seems to hinge on a question of interpretation of the marketing law. The senator contends that the law is mandatory as to the establishing of state markets in towns and cities of the state, and my interpretation, supported by the best obtainable legal advice, is that it is discretionary on the part of the state market director.
"I further point out that even if such markets were in my judgment practicable and desirable, which I do not believe to be the case, the funds available are barely sufficient to carry out the other provisions of the marketing law.
"I am sure that the fullest opportunity will be afforded by the legislative committee having the matter in charge, to Senator Brown and to the state market director fully to present the issues and it will be for the legislature to determine whose interpretation of the law it considers the proper one.
"I, for one, heartily welcome the fullest inquiry and investigation and stand ready to lend every aid and co-operation along such lines."
WOULD PAY FOR FIREBOATS.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16 (Assembly). — That the state pay for half the salary roll and maintenance costs of the fireboats David Scannell and Dennis Sullivan, on the San Francisco waterfront, was asked in the assembly yesterday by J. J. Hayes of San Francisco.
WANTS HIGHWAY MONEY.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16 (Assembly). — Henry W. Wright of Los Angeles has asked an appropriation of \$500,000 in the assembly for a highway from Oxnard, Ventura county, to San Juan, Orange county.

\$4,000,000 IS TOTAL SOUGHT IN NEW BILLS Appropriations Range From Buildings to Silverware

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16. — Already the legislative bills asking for appropriations are beginning to assume formidable proportions. In round numbers, those which had been announced at the close of the first week of the legislative session amount to \$4,000,000, with prospects bright for a good many more.
Bills asking specific appropriations total \$3,320,000. Other bills make demands which involve high expenditures, the exact amounts of which are not stated.
The state budget is \$41,735,247. Alongside this, a few extra odd appropriations of four to eight millions is a mere bagatelle, and a few hundred thousand here and there is small change to the legislator accustomed to dealing in scores of millions.
The appropriations so far proposed, outside the budget, may be divided about as follows:
New buildings, grounds and institutions, \$2,550,000; new state roads, \$240,000; miscellaneous, \$330,000.
Under the first head the following are included:
Three state sanitariums for tuberculosis sufferers, \$900,000; permanent state exposition building in Oakland \$300,000; purchase of lands in Lassen county by state university, \$25,000; two buildings, Santa Barbara vocational normal school, \$40,000; new state farm at Riverside, \$500,000; hospital for inebriates, \$250,000; purchase of Manzanita rifle range, \$85,000; deciduous fruit experiment station, \$250,000; state prison for first offenders, \$250,000; state hospital for drug users, \$250,000.
Miscellaneous items so far announced are \$235,000 for a silver service for the battleship California; \$40,000 to introduce moving pictures in the schools; \$40,000 for vocational training and \$25,000 for compulsory military training. Other appropriations are asked for state aid for county fairs, and for advanced schools of military training.

WIVES MAY NOT 'CHARGE UP' GOODS Separation Bar to Credit in Husband's Name if New Law Passes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16. — At the request of the San Francisco merchants, Assemblyman J. P. Henderson, of the bay city delegation, will ask the legislature to protect businessmen against wives who incur bills in their husbands' names while separated from them, or planning separation. One bill proposed by Henderson to meet this situation would add a new section to the penal code by providing that a married woman is guilty of a misdemeanor if she obtains goods upon credit extended to herself or her husband after filing action for divorce or separate maintenance, or while contemplating such action, unless she informs the merchant of her intention to do so.
Another measure to meet this situation is a proposed amendment making the husband responsible for the support of his wife and liable to any person who, in good faith, supplies articles or services for the adequate support of herself or minor children, "for the reasonable value of such articles or services."
A third bill would provide that a husband's liability for his wife's purchases shall continue until he shall give personal notice of any abandonment of separation that has taken place, to all persons who have had dealings with his wife and insert an advertisement to this effect in a newspaper of the county in which he resides.
WOULD ADOPT POEM.
Efforts to have Fred Emerson Brooks' poem, "California," adopted by the legislature as the official poem of the state, and to have the poet-humorist chosen as the poet-laureate, probably will be made at this session of the legislature by friends of Brooks. "Fred Emerson Brooks" clubs have been organized in several California cities to further these plans, and with hopes that eventually Congress may pass a bill making Brooks the national poet-laureate. Among the poet's claims to fame are personal letters of endorsement by his friends, say three former Presidents of the United States, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, from William Jennings Bryan, Cardinal Gibbons and Sir Henry Irving.
PLANS RACING BOY.
A racing bill drawn up by the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is to be sponsored at this session by Senator James C. Nealon, of San Francisco. It provides for a state racing commission of three members, empowered to control and regulate the sport. Book-making would not be tolerated but the pari-mutuel system installed. A percentage commissions, not to exceed 3 percent, would be taken from money wagered and one-fourth of the sum received turned over to the school funds of the state. The bill is said to contain many features which have worked out successfully in Kentucky, where similar laws are in effect. No Sunday racing would be permitted by the measure.

To Ask Appropriation for Bear River Dam

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Senator Thomas Ingram of Grays Valley in a joint resolution introduced yesterday asked the legislature to endorse a bill by Representative Baker asking for an appropriation of \$75,000 to build a road six miles long in a mountainous section of Nevada county. Ingram said he would ask the legislature to create an open season for cottontail rabbits in his district, where young fruit trees are being damaged.

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Dutch Flat section of Placer county. Senator Ingram also introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$75,000 to build a road six miles long in a mountainous section of Nevada county. Ingram said he would ask the legislature to create an open season for cottontail rabbits in his district, where young fruit trees are being damaged.

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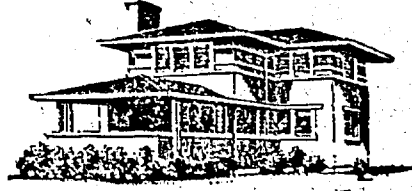
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House Canvass in Registration Urged

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Important changes in the election laws that were recommended by the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco have been introduced by Assemblyman Milton Marks of San Francisco. Registrar J. H. Zemansky of that city has advised the assemblyman that the amendments will insure complete registration of voters of San Francisco, and will easily increase the registration at this time to not less than 200,000 by a house-to-house canvass under the proposed new law that will be permitted. The existing statutes do not give the registrar of voters the right to make such a canvass. A four-year registration clause has been put in the bill for general registration, instead of every two years, as at present. The registrar says that this will obviate the necessity of frequent registration, which makes voter careless. Zemansky said that the election commissioners of San Francisco will be able to register in four months every voter entitled to registration, at a saving of \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually.

"Valued Policy" Bill Championed by Kehoe

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 16. — A "valued policy" bill, compelling all insurance companies to pay the full amount of a policy in a case of total loss, is to be introduced soon by Senator Kehoe of Humboldt, known among the solons as the nemesis of insurance writers. Last session he made a fight for the companies to submit their rates and business affairs to the State Insurance Commission. The valued policy bill will be similar to the one now in force in the State of Washington. "It will make it a crime," says Kehoe, "to insure property for more than its value, and also a crime for any agent to write a policy for more than the value of that policy. Then if there is a total loss, the companies must pay the full amount on which they have been collecting premiums."

No Egg "Corners," Is Aimed by New Bill

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—No corner on eggs will be possible in California if a bill presented by Senator Henry H. Lyon becomes a law. It provides that food-stuffs of a perishable nature can be kept in cold storage for more than ninety days. "If this law as now drawn does not include eggs it will be amended so that it will," said Senator Lyon. Perishable products must not be kept more than ninety days and anyone who does keep them longer than that time is liable to punishment for a misdemeanor. In addition, the bill provides that products put into storage must have stamped upon them the date they were received.

Hospital Managers Renamed by Johnson

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—W. B. Nutter and F. J. Dietrich of Stockton were reappointed by Governor Johnson today as members of the board of managers of Stockton State Hospital. C. E. Haven of Santa Rosa was reappointed as a member of the board of managers for the Sonoma State Home and Rolfe L. Thompson of Santa Rosa was appointed to succeed H. W. Slater, whose term expired.

STANDARDIZE APPLES.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16 (Assembly). — Assemblyman R. H. Hudson of Santa Cruz county introduced a measure yesterday advocating the grading of apples into "standard," "B" and "C" classes, with penalties for shipping from the state apples put into an improper category.

MAKES POLOITICS POLITE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Charles W. Good of San Francisco introduced his bill in the assembly yesterday making it a misdemeanor for one politician to make derogatory remarks about another on handbills less than fifteen days preceding the election.

TO PROTECT HEIFERS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16 (Assembly). — The slaughtering of heifers under three years of age will become a misdemeanor if the bill introduced in the assembly yesterday by Harry F. Morrison of San Francisco becomes law.

Earning and Saving

should go together—the more you earn the more you should save, and the sooner you can retire.

The best and safest aid to saving is the Compound Interest paid by our Savings Department.

Put part of your salary at interest here this week.

One Dollar opens an account.

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10 A. M. TO 11 P. M. ADMISSION FREE

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Removal Sale

THAT IS THE WORD AT THE

Crescent Corset Co., Oakland

A New Store awaits our many customers at 467 14th St., on or about January 29.

Hundreds of pairs of Corsets have been closed out this past week. We still have lots more that must go.

At $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Off

regular catalogue prices

Remember, every Corset in this sale is this Fall's Models and consist of the following makes:

WARNER'S RUST-PROOF, REDFERN'S, CRESCENTS, R. & G.

and other well-known makes.

SHIRT WAISTS — Every garment in this department must go. Crepe Waists are the big thing for spring again. You will find a big selection here at

One-third to One-half OFF regular selling prices.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR — If you are in need of anything in Gowns, Drawers, Envelope-Chemise, Corset-Covers, Brassieres and Petticoats, it will pay you to look our stock over. Every garment is crisp and new and bought for this sale when prices were low. See our Twelfth street window for prices.

MERODE UNDERVESTS in high neck, long sleeve, in size 4 only. Good for a Miss or Small Women. Regular 50c value.

REMOVAL PRICE 25c EACH

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The Making of a Famous Medicine

Few people realize that over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually in making Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these herbs all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their medicinal properties are at their best.

STUDENTS! WRITE OF ALAMEDA ATTRACTIONS

TRIBUNE and Tourist Association to Give Prizes for Best Compositions

Students of Alameda county high schools and grammar grades, attention! The Tourist Association of Central California and The TRIBUNE want to find out who among all the public and parochial school students of Alameda county can write the best composition on any one of the following subjects:

"Tourist Attractions in and Near Alameda County." "Why Alameda County is a Good Winter and Summer Resort." "What Alameda County Should Do To Attract More Tourists to Central California."

PRIZES FOR STUDENTS. The Tourist Association will give the following prizes to the boy or girl who will write the best original essay on any one of the above subjects, viz:

- 1. To the high school student for the best essay, a \$20 gold piece.
- 2. To the grammar school student for the best essay, a \$10 gold piece.
- 3. To the three scholars, whether in high school or grammar grades, who write the next three best essays, a prize of \$5 each.

4. In addition to these five prizes, The TRIBUNE will give a \$5 prize for the next best essay written by any boy or girl in the schools of Alameda county.

RULES OF CONTEST. Read carefully the rules of the contest, which are as follows:

- 1. You must be actually attending school at the present time.
- 2. The essay must not contain less than 500 or more than 1000 words.
- 3. You must compose and write the essay yourself, and be free to write to seek information from parents, teacher or friends.
- 4. You must use foolscap paper and write on one side only.
- 5. You must complete your essay and mail it before midnight of Friday, February 2, 1917.
- 6. You must write your name and address plainly and state the name of your school and the grade you are in.
- 7. Any boy or girl, either in the public, or parochial schools of Alameda county may take part in the contest.

8. You must mail your essay and address all letters to the Tourist Association of Central California, room 304 Claus Spreckels building, San Francisco.

REPRESENTS BAY COUNTIES. The Tourist Association of Central California represents all around the bay as follows: Alameda (Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Livermore, etc.), Marin, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma and San Francisco.

The Tourist Association is not a commercial concern. It has nothing to sell. It makes no charge for the contest, and may perform. Its business is to tell strangers what there is worth seeing in all this beautiful region "round about San Francisco Bay," to give them reliable information about the city, the county, the sources and other attractions of Central California, and to tell the stranger how to see and enjoy our wonderful cities and the even more wonderful mountains surrounding them; also, to be courteous and obliging to all "Strangers Within Our Gates."

STRANGERS INFORMED. To do all this properly the association has had to open branch offices in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles.

In those cities the association's representatives meet the stranger before he leaves home and tells him what there is to see and enjoy when he reaches California and why he should visit Central California.

When writing your composition, therefore, you should keep in mind only the things in Alameda county that are worth seeing and worth doing, but the many things in the country all around San Francisco that would interest the tourist and traveler.

What would you show your friend or guest from the east, and where would you take him?

What is there in Alameda county and Central California to show strangers?

What is it that makes Alameda county and all of Central California so attractive to you and to your father and mother and to your friends?

Is it the climate, the good roads and splendid boulevards, the good schools, the mountains, the great valleys, the old missions, the big trees; the good things to eat?

You will need to think about all these things to be a prize winner.

Read over the rules, select the subject that most appeals to you, then do your best to win a prize.

Questions by contestants as to rules and other matters must be addressed to Tourist Association at the named address. They will be answered in the columns of THE TRIBUNE. So watch the papers.

The names of the winners and the winning essays will be published in THE TRIBUNE.

HOSPITAL PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Important Sessions Planned to Complete Preliminary Committee Work.

The advisory committee of the fund raising campaign to build a new half-million dollar Providence Hospital held a meeting last night at headquarters in the Hotel Oakland. It was decided to increase the membership of this committee from eight to sixteen members to make the work more efficient. Committees were appointed to suggest names of field captains to organize teams.

Another meeting of this committee will take place next Monday evening, January 22.

The executive committee, of which Dr. O. D. Hamlin is chairman, will hold its next meeting Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at headquarters. The following new members have been added to this committee: C. J. Twomey, J. Clement Phillips, W. E. Gibson and Judge Dixon L. Phillips.

The women's auxiliary board will meet at headquarters Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women in the bay cities interested in the building of the new hospital are requested to attend. The general committee wishes it understood that no subscriptions of any kind are asked for or solicited at these meetings. Their object is solely to enlist interest.

Fire Destroys New York Guard Armory

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—By a fire of unknown origin the armory of the Second Regiment, New York N. G., of this city was destroyed today. The loss will amount to nearly half a million dollars.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BECKMAN-TRAVASSO—John Beckman, Jr., 21, CARROLL-TRAVASSO—John Carroll, 21, both of Berkeley, and Martha McElroy, 20, of Berkeley, were married at Berkeley, Cal., by Rev. J. J. McElroy, pastor of the Methodist church, on Jan. 15, 1917.

BIRTHS

ROX—January 4, to the wife of Loyal Rox, a son, F. Murray, a son. MURRAY—January 5, to the wife of Thomas F. Murray, a son. FURTADO—January 11, to the wife of Sertin Furtado, a son. FITZSIMMONS—January 13, to the wife of W. M. Fitzsimmons, a son. WALKER—January 14, to the wife of George J. Walker, a daughter. WESLEY—January 11, to the wife of John J. Wesley, a daughter. PETERSON—January 8, to the wife of Orel Peterson, a daughter. V. Omeika, a daughter.

NOTABLE DEATHS

BENJAMIN BURGESS DEAD. SAN LEONARD, Tex., Jan. 15.—Benjamin B. Burgess, for the last four years superintendent of the Southern Pacific Milling Company, died while on duty at his office. The body will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE DIES. ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 15.—William J. Magie, state chancellor from 1900 to 1902, died at his home here at the age of 84 years. He was a trustee of Princeton university since 1891, its former chief justice of the supreme court in 1897, and three years later was appointed chancellor.

WHEELER, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Captain Matt Watson, U. S. A., in charge of the West Virginia recruiting district with headquarters in Huntington, died in a hospital here last night from pneumonia. He served in the Spanish-American war and was awarded a medal by Congress for exceptional bravery in the battle of Santiago.

DEATHS

AUDUBERT—In this city, January 14, Leon Audubert, beloved wife of the late Christian Audubert, died at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Jones and beloved grandmother of the late Gustave Audubert, Jr., a native of France, aged 73 years. (Galveston and Houston, Texas, papers please copy.) Friends are invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of H. P. Suhr & Co., 210 Webster street, between 25th and 26th. Interment, Cypress Lawn cemetery, by arrangement.

DEMICK—In this city, January 15, 1917, Mary F., beloved wife of the late Dr. J. Demick, died at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Snow, brother of William H. Snow of Oakland, a native of Lansing, Michigan, aged 73 years. (Lansing, Mich., papers please copy.) Private funeral services were held today (Tuesday), January 16, 1917, from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., at 2222 Dana street, Berkeley. Dr. Sprague of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment, Sunset View cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS. Adams, Emma C.—75. Levinger, Bertha. Atterbury, Ophelia—81. McNicoll, Marianne. Burdett, Leonard G.—74. Powell, Dr. James—82. 33 days. Basso, Emilio—64. Powell, Margaret—66. Braden, Nellie J.—74. Prosser, John—68. Byrne, Garrett John—80. Reilly, Mary. Cullville, W. J.—67. Ross, Wm.—73. Cowley, Mary E.—74. Rosette, John—61. Donovan, Joseph W.—74. Rippe, Hermann—79. Inf. Drickoll, Mortimer—65. Sommer, Adam—61. Demick, Mary F.—73. Steiner, Grace—73. Friedlander, Thos. C.—70. Torre, Mary—68. Tucker, William—63. Trefz, Charlotte Louise. Goldsmith, Maggie. Galtman, Herman—63. Galtan, Crescencio—28. Walden, Gus—62. Hanke, Geo. W.—67. Wasservich, Daniel—47. Johnson, Chas.—57. Wolf, Carl—40.

GODEAU FUNERALS

1/2 Trust Prices Trust Undertakers will charge you as much for the casket as for the funeral. We charge for the complete funeral. We would charge \$150 for the same funeral Godeau furnishes for \$75.

TELEPHONE OAKLAND 4045 when death makes the undertaker necessary. No extra charge for services in Alameda, Berkeley or within 25 miles of office.

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FUNERALS COMPLETE, \$75 We pay no rent; have assistant, J. G. Macdonald & Son, 2212 Broadway, San Francisco.

MRS. WALKER'S SONS, PALLBEARERS

Funeral of Prominent Woman of Northwest Held at Minneapolis.

Together with his four brothers and brother-in-law, Clinton L. Walker, Piedmont millionaire and timber land holder throughout the state, will act as pallbearers at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. T. B. Walker, in Minneapolis today.

Mrs. Walker was one of the prominent women of the northwest, and as civic worker, writer and charity leader, had endeared herself to women and children of her home city and state.

With their father, T. B. Walker, the five sons control more timber throughout western United States than any other family in the world. They are known as the "Guggenheims of the timber industry." Mrs. Walker had been widely acquainted with charitable institutions in Minneapolis for the last 40 years, during that time holding the presidency of the Northwestern Hospital for Women and Children, the Bethany Home for Girls in the northern city and vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. She was a writer of note, doing most of her literary work in connection with women's affairs. She was an enthusiastic aid to Susan B. Anthony when that suffragist worked in Minneapolis. Three years ago the Walkers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an immense celebration.

The four other sons who acted as their mother's pallbearers today were Gilbert M. Walker and Archibald D. Walker, both of Minneapolis, and Frederick L. Walker, who represents the Walker interests at the timber cutting grounds, Westwood, California.

Mrs. Ernest F. Smith is the only daughter. Her husband will also act as a pallbearer. Clinton L. Walker is a resident of this city, living at 650 Highland avenue in the Piedmont district. All of the Walkers are well known in the bay region, where they had been extensively entertained in the past.

ANTHONY FUNERAL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—David D. Anthony, who died in Mount Zion hospital, Oakland, Monday, was buried today. Lottie Anthony was the wife of Mr. G. G. Anthony, a native of California and forty-five years of age.

500,000 BATHE INTERNALLY

"The marvelous growth of Internal Bathing since the advent of Dr. B. L. Cascade" is accounted for not only by the enthusiastic praise of its users to others, but also by physicians insisting more and more that the Lower Intestine must be kept free from waste to insure perfect health and efficiency.

Mary L. J. Walker, M. L. D., Olean, N. Y., writes:

"I must tell you of a case of Constipation lasting for twenty years, that was cured by your Cascade treatment. The physician in charge said the patient had a tumor lying between stomach and intestines. The patient being 62 years old, he claimed no help could be given except the knife, but finding the intestines in a very bad state, I advised the use of B. L. Cascade, which resulted in a complete recovery. When I took the case she was taking a laxative three times a day, and had been for three weeks without getting any relief without the never takes any laxative."

Ask for free booklet on the subject called "The Man of Today is Only 60 Per Cent Efficient." At any Owl Drug Store, where you can see a "J. B. L. Cascade."—Advertisement.

REGISTRATION AT U. C. BREAKS ALL RECORDS

TRIBUNE BUREAU 2015 SHATTUCK AVE. BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The University of California today achieved supremacy among the institutions of higher learning in the United States in point of undergraduate attendance. As regards total attendance it still is second to Columbia, the summer school of which puts it ahead, but the registration figures on the second morning of the new semester here put California in the lead so far as regular students in the first four years of college work are concerned. Figures ready on the enrollment when the recorder's office opened for its second day's rush this morning showed that 5344 students had enrolled on the opening day. This was a gain of 345 over the registration on the first day of the corresponding semester last year.

WILL REPORT ON STREET OPENING

The Merchants' Exchange will hear a report tonight from the committee, consisting of Wilbur Walker, J. J. Mallarkey, W. J. Sears, E. P. Miller and Theodore Glen, appointed to work for the opening and widening of Water street, from Broadway to Webster street. The improvement is considered of the greatest importance, especially since the location of the new wholesale district in the lower part of the city. A tremendous volume of business is expected during the present year and better transportation facilities are looked upon as an absolute necessity.

Toggery CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE 568-572 Fourteenth St. Between Clay and Jefferson

Final Clean-Up

Every Fall and Winter Garment reduced for immediate clearance.

Smart New Coats

Reduced to

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Three-quarter and full length Coats in the season's most desirable styles, materials and colors. Plushes, wool Velours, Chinchillas, Plaids and Novelty Tweeds. Sizes for women and misses.

Silk Dresses

for party, dinner, dancant and evening wear.

\$9.75 \$14.75

Large variety of charming new models—new colors—new trimmings.

Get This \$2.05 Four-Quart "Wear-Ever" Berlin Sauce Pan FOR ONLY \$1.39 DURING DEMONSTRATION WEEK

During demonstration began Monday, Jan. 15. Come in and see a pot roast cooked in this Saucepan without grease or water, and note the savory juices for brown gravy when prepared in this manner. In this way you can buy cheaper cuts of meat and make them as tender and palatable as the more expensive cuts.

This "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan costs no more than the old-fashioned "Dutch Oven," is better for pot roasts and can be used for many other purposes every day.

ANOTHER SPECIAL To increase the interest of "demonstration week," we also offer a double lipped Saucepan, two and one-half quarts. Regular \$1.15 for 69c.

COUPON On presentation of this coupon we will give this week only one "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Berlin Saucepan, regular price \$2.05, for \$1.39, and one double-lipped Saucepan, 2 1/2 qts., for 69c, or both utensils for \$2.08. Either or both articles mailed to any postoffice in California for fee additional.

Maxwell Hardware Co. ALWAYS RELIABLE 1320-1326 WASHINGTON ST., OAKLAND, CAL. 481 14TH STREET.

Linoleums Our stock of American and Imported Linoleums presents such a variety of designs, colorings and grades as to meet any need for which this most durable floor covering is required.

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All grades of Plain and Printed Linoleums, Cork Carpets, Cocoa Fibre and Rubber Matting and Door Mats at prices as low as can be found for similar qualities.

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Christmas Savings Club

Are you a member of the 1917 Christmas Savings Club of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland?

Now forming. Thousands have already joined.

Members of 1916 Christmas Savings Club received on December 10th, 1916, over \$140,000.

Join our 1917 Club and on December 10th, 1917, you will receive a Christmas Savings Check for the full amount you have paid, together with interest at 4%, if all payments have been completed.

Join one or more of following Classes:

- Members paying 5c first week and increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks will receive\$63.75
- Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5c each week for 50 weeks will receive\$63.75
- Members paying 25c each week for 50 weeks will receive\$12.50
- Members paying 50c a week for 50 weeks will receive\$25.00
- Members paying \$1 a week for 50 weeks will receive\$50.00
- Members paying \$2 a week for 50 weeks will receive\$100.00

with 4% interest added, if all payments are made.

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Central Savings Bank

WOODYARD SERVES 5,881 FREE MEALS

December Report Shows Labor Conditions Same As in 1915.

In the December report of the Oakland Public Woodyard the receipts are given as \$1732.25 and the total disbursements \$1470.05, showing a balance of \$262.20. There were 5881 meals served in December, 4422 persons were furnished with lodgings, 793 men were cared for and temporary jobs were found for 121 persons.

Labor conditions, the December report says, were not so good as when the previous report was issued. There was less demand for workers, less work and more men to do what was offered. Conditions during December were about the same as during the same period of 1915, but better than the two preceding years.

The laundry plant, the report says, is doing excellent work. Material for 200 night gowns has been purchased and these garments are now being made by the women's organizations.

Steps have been taken to establish a clinic at the woodyard under the supervision of the city health officer.

The report has been prepared by Superintendent W. S. Gondrich.

Friedlander's Funeral to Be Held Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for T. Cary Friedlander, secretary of the old Merchants' Exchange and a business man of prominence, who died suddenly last night in his home, 1200 Taylor street. Interment is to be private. A sudden heart attack is declared to have been responsible for the death.

Friedlander had been manager of the Merchants' Exchange building for several years since his position with the old organization was declared vacant through a combination with the Chamber of Commerce. He was responsible for the establishment of the present marine department in the exchange. Born in San Francisco in 1857, Friedlander was the son of Isaac Friedlander, the "wharf king" of his time. He leaves a widow and two sisters.

HARDEEN ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE OF S. N. Wood & Co.

And will allow its employees to nail him into a packing case—to be built by themselves, on the stage of the Pantages Theater, in full view of the audience. Roped in and nailed in, he will make his escape, if he can, without damaging the box.



CAN HE GET OUT?

Read These Conditions:

MR. HARDEEN, Pantages Theater, Oakland.

Dear Sir—

During your last visit to Oakland you were successful in escaping from a packing case which was constructed previous to the test, and while we knew that the packing case was made in a legitimate manner, quite a number of people thought it was prepared in some way for you to make your escape.

Therefore, we hereby challenge you to allow our man to bring the lumber and tools to the Pantages and build a box in full view of the audience, then nail and rope the box under the same conditions as before. You must not damage the box.

Yours respectfully, S. N. WOOD & CO. Per D. H. Greene.

HARDEEN

HARDEEN ACCEPTS. HE WILL ATTEMPT THIS FEAT TOMORROW NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) AT THE FIRST SHOW AT THE PANTAGES. DON'T MISS THIS. SEE IF THE KING OF HANDCUFFS CAN MAKE GOOD.

Don't Forget Tomorrow Night—PANTAGES

COAL FAMINE IS SERIOUS AT CHICAGO

Mayor Thompson Is Ready to Seize Fuel in Transit to Other Points; Bins Are Empty, and Prices Are Soaring Upward

Office Buildings Not Heated at Night and Tenants Asked to Evacuate Early; Governor to Aid in Relieving the Distress

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—With only forty-eight hours' supply of coal on hand, Chicago today faced the worst coal famine in its history. One public school has already closed and others will probably be forced to dismiss their pupils today.

Mayor Thompson has announced that he is ready to seize as an emergency measure coal in the Chicago railroad yards in transit to other points.

Investigation by a city commission has brought no relief and little information. The dealers passed the blame to the railroads, who passed it back. Meanwhile coal prices are jumping to unheard-of figures. Coal that sold for \$7 per ton in November is now selling at \$11 to \$12 and in the suburbs at even higher figures.

COAL BINS EMPTY. Coal is being dealt out half a ton at a time in the residence district. In the Loop and other business sections bins are practically empty. Many managers make no pretense of heating office buildings at night, and some are contemplating conserving their coal supply by asking tenants to evacuate the building an hour earlier in the afternoon.

Governor Liden at Springfield has taken up the famine problem and has wired the state public utilities commission at Chicago to take any legal action they can to relieve matters.

The hardest blow struck the Chicago coal supply was the embargo on the Norfolk and Western road. This road with the Baltimore and Ohio, already embargoed, furnishes 80 per cent of coal used in apartments and office buildings here. More than one thousand cars of coal are unknked in the N. and W. yards at Columbus awaiting clearance on western roads.

BANDITS ROB BANK. JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 16.—Three masked men held up the First National Bank of Fairview, Mo., near here and escaped with approximately \$5000. George Swindle, the cashier, his wife and several employees were forced into the vault. The bandits fled in a motor car.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet," "exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Fat is all fat, and all fat is alike, until thousands know and use this convenient, harmless method. They eat what they like, as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists. In case for 75c. Or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 584 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Advertisement.

In spite of high prices on all food- stuffs

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

continues to sell for
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A Package
The best and cheap-
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SUCH Mince Pie.

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WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Inc., New York, N. Y.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered deodorant and water, apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you deodorant.—Advertisement.

Ancient Chinese Superstitions Are Shown in Brodsky Films



Leading actors and actresses of China as seen in "A Trip Through China" at the Macdonough.

Superstition among the masses has kept the Republic of China at a standstill for the past two thousand years or more, and it will probably require a hundred years of intensive education upon the four hundred million people of China to bring them to the viewpoint of modern equipment where they will accept the equipment of modern civilization, as a part of their daily life. A great many steps have been taken since the formation of the Chinese Republic, and the big men of China, who are working towards the betterment of their countrymen, are optimistic that before a great while the idea of superstition, if not broken, will at least be cracked to the extent of putting in the opening wedge that will permit of modern machinery and modern development in the great Chinese country.

The extent to which superstition and the iron rule of immemorial custom prevent the march of progress and the adoption of labor-saving devices can be seen in the wonderful travel film, "A Trip Through China," which is now being shown at the Macdonough Theater by Benjamin Brodsky, the noted photographer-traveler. There will be four more performances of this incomparable picture—afternoon and evening, today and tomorrow.

COUPONS PRINTED. Readers of THE TRIBUNE are enabled through an arrangement made with Brodsky by the management of this paper, to witness this intensely interesting and amusing film at half price. A coupon will be found in another column entitling the bearer to admission at a reduced cost.

At the present time there is practically no machinery in China. The lumber business of teakwood and mahogany, ebony and other great timbers, is carried on through the hand process. Every foot of it is cut by hand, every foot of it is planed and dressed by hand. It requires many men working many months to do the work that could be done by a planing mill in a few days, but the Chinese have a distrust of modern machinery, and labor is the cheapest thing to be found in China.

The same thing is true in the development of the mines. China and its natural resources through railroads and telegraph systems, all of which have been strenuously fought by the majority of Chinese who have no faith in modern machinery and to a great extent fear it. This superstition has tied and blindfolded a great part of China for many years.

ANCIENT BELL. Among other interesting superstitions of China shown in this great film is the famous Chinese bell, which weighs many tons and which is made of pure bronze. It is an ancient Chinese belief that, in the great hour of China's need, this bell will automatically toll forth a warning to the Chinese to prevent an invasion by a foreign foe. China has been invaded several times by foreign foes without the bell ringing, but this does not shake the Chinese faith regarding this superstition.

Another interesting feature of Chinese superstition is the famous "water clock" that is visited by every tourist who goes to China. This clock is secreted in a grotto, or cave, and is operated through

the simple process of working water through a series of bronze buckets. It is very similar in its operation to an hour glass, but it is surrounded with great mystery to the Chinese people.

ADMISSION COUPON
"A TRIP THRU CHINA"
ASUSPICES
Oakland Tribune
This Coupon with the entire coupon to the 25c seat
This Coupon with 25c entitles you to a 50c seat
at MACDONOUGH THEATER
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LIMITED ENGAGEMENT — JANUARY 14, 15, 16, 17

For Wednesday Only!

100 Pairs of Women's Pumps and High Shoes

1.00 Pair

WIDHTS C AND D ONLY.

Remarkable clearance of stocks of high grade pumps and shoes—
a DOLLAR SHOE SALE for ONE DAY only.

Women's pumps and shoes of patent colt and gun metal with Cuban heels; some of the shoes have cloth tops.

Substantial, comfortable and neat in appearance.

No telephones, C. O. D.'s or exchanges, but all shoes will be fitted

DON'T MISS THIS!

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Oil Consumption in California Increased

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Last year's oil consumption in California was 104,322,905 barrels and the production 12,326,056 barrels less, according to figures issued here by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency. The yield in 1915 was 89,725,776 barrels.

Indictment Against Boer Is Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—An indictment charging the late General B. J. Viljoen, Boer leader, with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, was formally ordered dismissed today. General Viljoen died at his New Mexico ranch Sunday.

RAILROADS GET INCREASE ON ALL GRAIN PRODUCTS

Interstate Commission Reverses Famous Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Completely reversing their famous export grain decision of a year ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission today permitted the railroads an increase of 1 cent per 100 pounds on grain products and by-products by Chicago and Cen-

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

A romance from behind the scenes—a day of life behind the tinsel of the play—will be celebrated tonight. Theodore Hardeen, handcraft king, will be host at the wedding anniversary of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, singers. The affair will take place tonight at the Saddle Rock, when a little gathering of Theatricals will make merry, forgetting the business care that means laughs to the outside world.

tral Freight Association territory to Atlantic ports for export. The reversal was made "in the light of additional evidence."

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

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New Edison Records Here!

The sixty-fifth supplement of Edison Re-creations on sale today. Beautiful records by Anna Case, Marie Rappold and others.

Don't fail to hear Juanita by Wheeler and Price.

Buy your Re-creations here in our beautiful sound-proof record rooms.

January Clearances and Sales of White Important news for Wednesday shoppers

January Savings in

Notions

ADJUSTABLE GLOVE FORMS—They make glove cleaning an easy task. 35c
CANVAS COAT FORMS—Very convenient and take up but little space, short length, 25c to 50c pair; long, 75c and \$1.00
RUBBER HOUSE APRONS—Easily washed and kept clean, in all colors. 50c
ASBESTOS IRON HOLDERS—A convenience every housewife should have. 5c
IRONING BOARD PAD—Made of cotton wadding and covered with strong, closely woven cotton material. 60c
IRONING BOARD COVERS—Ready made cover of strong cotton material. 30c
RUST-PROOF NEEDLES—In handy metal cases. 5c
DARNING SILK—All colors. 5c
HOOKS AND EYES—Non-rustable, 2 dozen on card. 5c
BYSSINE THREAD—A mercerized thread for machine sewing, 200 yards to the spool. All colors. 5c
SHELL HAIR PINS—Card of six pins. 5c
EVER-READY BUTTON HOLES—Buy them by the yard and save time. 6/4c to 20c yd.
IRONING WAX—18 c each
WASHABLE LINGERIE BRAID—For lacing underwear, in blue, pink and white 10-yard piece for 10c
WARREN'S NET GUMMIES—Already boned. All sizes. 25c
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES 20c to 75c each
DARNING WOOL—All colors. 3 cards for 10c
HUMP HAIR PINS—Assorted sizes in a package. 10c
REVERSIBLE TAPE MEASURES—Sixty inches in length. 5c each
CABINET HAIR PINS—Large size. 5c
PEARL BUTTONS—Dozen on card, two and four-hole. 5c
SAFETY PINS—Nickel-plated, all sizes. 5c each
STOCKING DARNERS. 5c each
WOVEN INITIALS—Three dozen in a package. 5c
WIDE MIDDY LACES—In navy, black, white and red. 10c
TAILOR'S CHALK—In white and colors. Dozen pieces for 10c
Notion Department, First Floor.

\$1.00 "Ideal"

Photo Albums 69c

Flexible, loose-leaf album of black leather, stamped with gold, 50 leaves to a book. Size 7x10. Tube expansion. An extraordinary value at—69c. —Book Dept.

\$1.25 Breakfast Sets

69c

Not many left now and the price has taken another drop for a quick clearance. Sets consist of jacket and full skirt, made in solid colors, fancy stripes and checks. January has never brought a better bargain than this.

House Dresses 79c

Former Prices to \$2.50

The kind of good looking and convenient house dresses that women like best. Made of ginghams, percales and cambrays, in pink, blue, lavender, gray and fancy stripes and checks. Another noteworthy saving on a necessary garment.

\$2.50 Black Sateen Waists

89c

Any woman who likes a black sateen waist to wear about the house will achieve a worth while economy by one or more at this sale price. Made of good quality black sateen with tucked front and choice of high or low collars.

\$2.50 to \$2.95

Kimonos 95c

Not many left, but a wonderful value for the women who come for them first. Made full length of crepe or flannellette. Second Floor.

January Sale of

Black Silks

Every woman loves silk—and here are high grade black messalines and tafetas at most gratifying reductions. Firm in quality, rich in lustre and 36 inches wide. The wise woman will take advantage of these bargains and procure silks for her spring suit, dress or skirt.

\$1.25 quality Messalines and Tafetas—on sale, yard 98c

\$1.50 quality Messaline and Tafetas—on sale, yard \$1.29

\$1.75 quality Messalines and Tafetas—on sale, yard \$1.48

\$2.00 quality Messalines and Tafetas—on sale, yard \$1.69

SPK Department, First Floor.

Special Clean-up Sale of

Lingerie Waists

Values to \$1.25

Odds and ends white voile and batiste, marked for a final clearance. Some slightly soiled from handling. Attractively trimmed with embroidery.

MIDDY BLOUSES—A small number of Middy Blouses, formerly priced to \$1.75, in a final clearance at—48c.

Blouse Shop, Second Floor.

Sale of Used Machines

in Basement Store

White Rotary, drop-head \$20.00
Wheeler & Wilson, cabinet \$18.50
White Vibrator, drop-head \$18.75
Singer, drop-head \$16.50
Crescent, drop-head \$11.50
Improved Melville \$10.50
Singer, box top \$4.50
We repair and exchange all makes of sewing machines. Basement Store.

The year's best savings in

Embroideries

January Clearance days have brought most amazing bargains in narrow and wide embroideries. Women who provide their spring sewing needs now will be many dollars ahead.

25c to 50c Embroideries

Demi-flouncings of Swiss and Nain-rook. Edges, insertions and baby sets; also Irish Point bands for trimming dresses and waists. Widths 1 to 9 inches. 17c yd

50c to \$1.00 Embroideries

Corset cover embroideries and flouncings. Convert edges, open and blind patterns, also Irish Point bands and all-over embroideries. Widths 18 to 27 inches. 33c yd

Always Bargains in the Basement Store

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets



75c to \$1.25 Embroideries 59c Yd.

Allovers in eyelet effects; organdie and voile flouncings in pretty floral and conventional patterns; novelty embroidered hands, baby flouncings in dainty French effects. Widths 18 to 27 inches. First Floor.

Agents for Butterick Patterns

A Great Special Sale For Housewives!

Our Basement Salesroom is transformed into

AN IMMENSE BARGAIN CENTER

Tables are filled to capacity with merchandise bought from

HILL & SEILER

Formerly 514 13th St.

We can offer you unusual values in good china and glassware because we made this big purchase at a very low price. Items are marked at such small prices as—

5c 10c 15c 25c 48c Etc.

Don't Freeze! Keep Warm!

Here is something you will appreciate these cold days—

A "PERFECT" OIL HEATER

SMALL SIZE SPECIAL FOR \$2.48

LARGE SIZE SPECIAL FOR \$2.98

Howell Dohrmann Co

Located with H.C. Capwell Co.

Men Will Be Cooks for Church Dinner

Every male member of the congregation of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church of East Oakland, who has ever boasted of skill with a rolling pin or potato masher is under subpoena to appear in the church kitchen this evening and assist in the preparation of an entirely man-cooked dinner to be served to the men of the congregation at a "get-together" rally.

The entire dinner is to be man-cooked and man-served and no woman's face is to be allowed within the sacred precincts of the culinary department during the evening.

Under the direction of the kitchen committee, consisting of S. J. Barrie, chairman, J. W. Abbott, J. W. Herkko and Carl Abbott, the apron corps will gather at 8 o'clock. Professor Howard I. Kerr, pastor of the church, will preside over the dinner as toastmaster. The honor guests and chief speakers will be William P. Shriver of the National Board of Home Missions of New York city, and Albert Lelshure, Pacific coast manager of the Studebaker company.

Soldier Fatally Shot by Unidentified Negro

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Corporal Frank Schultz of Company L, Thirty-second Michigan Infantry, well-known in the army camps here as a football player and boxer, was shot and killed last night by an unknown negro. Schultz and two soldier friends had bumped into several negroes on the sidewalk about an hour previous to the tragedy. They met again and the negro is said to have shot without warning. The police are searching negro quarters for the slayer. Schultz came from Grand Rapids, Mich.

No More Cabarets; Eureka Orders Cleanup

EUREKA, Jan. 16.—Wine can no longer mix with song in Eureka, as an ordinance has become effective under which every cabaret in the city was closed. It provides that liquor cannot be served in any place where music or other entertainment is provided, nor can drinks be served with meals, if the meals are to be eaten in private rooms or boxes at restaurants. Dancing also is placed under the ban in places where liquor is sold.

Coldest "Spell" in Modoc Reported

ALTURAS, Cal., Jan. 16.—Modoc county is in its coldest spell of its history, according to announcement today by Government Observer Towle. Thermometers Sunday recorded 32 below zero and no relief is in sight. The mercury stood at 30 below Saturday and 29 below on Thursday and Friday.



Wiggily

R. CARIS.
 ...as he came to a little house on the hill.
 ...he heard, coming from
 ...said little voice saying:
 "Oh, dear! It's broken! It won't work
 ...my nose and I can't have any fun!
 ...ear."
 "Hullo! That sounds like trouble!" cried
 ...the puppy, twinkling his pink
 ...May! I shall have an adventure af
 ...I shall have to see about this."
 ...Over to the little house he hopped
 ...there he saw Jackie Bow. "Now
 ...puppy dog boy.
 "Where the matter, Jackie?" asked
 ...Uncle Giggly.
 "This," answered Jackie, and he held
 ...a pink, green and blue wooden jum
 ...Christmas." "Something inside my J
 ...is broken." Said the little puppy dog b
 "When you put the string won't jump
 ...my more like he did at first."
 "And want him to jump, too, Toot
 ...Toot! For I'm home all alone with
 ...and cold, and I can't go out and I w
 ...to be amused and—and— And, O, dear!
 ...he laughed. Uncle Giggly
 ...most jolly voice. "You do seem to
 ...has a lot of trouble. Let me take a lo
 ...than you, Jackie, and he patted th
 ...puppy dog on the head.
 "Uncle Giggly looked at the jumpin
 ...Jack. He pulled the dangling string.
 "The old one is broken."
 "Can't never wiggle an arm or leg."
 "See, it won't work," sadly said Jac
 "Boy, boy."
 "Oh, yes it will!" laughed the bur
 "Uncle." "All it needs is a new str
 "The old one is broken."
 "But I haven't any string," said
 ...puppy dog boy.
 "I'll have it," cried Uncle Wiggly.
 "Use one of the shoe strings I got
 ...Nurse Jane. There are more than a
 ...Jack. He took them jumping again
 "And, sure enough, he was the bur
 ...the fastest on an extra shoe lace a
 ...when he pulled it Jack jerked his ar
 ...and as fast as anything, and sm
 ...fall over his face."
 "There you are," cried Uncle Wigg
 ...Hullo! How do you get your p
 ...I have had an adventure. Now I
 ...sneep."
 "Hullo, too!" laughed the puppy
 ...Uncle Wiggly hurried on to
 ...ingnow with the shoe laces for N
 ...took a jump on the gas stove and
 ...And if the hickory nut pudding doe
 ...all over the gas stove, and make
 ...hickory bowl of mush and milk,
 ...tell you next time," Uncle Wiggly
 ...the bag of salt.

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VICTORY SALE

NEMO MODELS

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Equal values may never
be offered again;
in fact, much
higher prices
seem inevitable
in the near
future.



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BACK-RESTING

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\$4.00

The new Back-Rest inven-
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healthful breathing. Improved
less flesh on abdomen, hips and
-fashionable shape.

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(under end of corset), support
Low "girdle" top, higher in
flesh above waist; long skirt.

age Bands } \$3.50
"plump" woman. Auto-Massage
formation of fat. This corset
ra-stylish lines. Low top, long
; sizes 20 to 30.
rising cost of materials, these
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Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, N. Y.

DESERVES GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn-So It Lifts Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of frezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of frezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn of callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive, and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.—Advertisement.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess is the real cause of rheumatism. Every one has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of "brickdust."

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or painful joints, swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric (double strength) three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way any rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid in the system.

Make yourself healthy and strong by open-air exercise and diet. Then cleanse the liver by occasionally stimulating its action with a pleasant, active composed of the May-apple, dried juice of aloe, and root of Jalap, sugar-coated, and long sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Advertisement.

How to Relieve Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused the eardrums to become inflamed, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the efficient treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure your own drugstore 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Double Strength). This will not cost more than 75c. Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 1 ounce of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficient treatment. If nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, there must be many people who would be restored by this simple home treatment. Osgood Bros. can supply you.—Advertisement.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

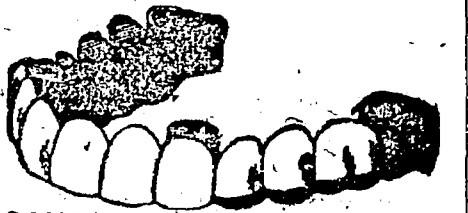
Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients, and are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.



SAVE MONEY—AVOID PAIN

10 Years' Guarantee with all Work. 22-K GOLD CROWN \$25.00. 22-K GOLD SET OF TEETH \$35.00. BRIDGE WORK \$30.00. GOLD FILLINGS \$1.00. SILVER FILLINGS .50c.

DR. F. L. STOV. BOSTON DENTAL CO. 1309 WASHINGTON STREET. Hours—Week days 9 to 5. Sundays 9 to 12 A. M.

CHEAP MILL WOOD

By Load, \$2.25. Large Sacks \$1.00.

J. W. LEDGETT. Phone Oak, 1011. 715 4th St., Oak.

San Jose office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 34 East Santa Clara avenue. Phone San Jose 4756.

MAYOR OBJECTS; HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

Still All the Little Oaklanders Are Camping On His Trail

Mayor Davis is about to take issue with the Chamber of Commerce. He feels that he has been made the "goat" in the country-wide publicity campaign of the chamber in its efforts to obtain the exclusive rights to the name "Oakland." Scarcely a day goes by but what some indignant citizen of some other Oakland writes the mayor dispassionate epistles.

In a letter received today from G. Swane of the J. P. Wilder Lumber Company of New Orleans, it is suggested that if Oakland, California, would have a monopoly upon all towns with appellations pertaining to the prefix "Oak," it should not overlook a large number that have heretofore not been mentioned.

The letter reads: "Why not make your town distinctly named and if you are partial to the prefix 'Oak' use one of the following suffixes, any of which carry as much meaning as the suffix 'Oak'—Oakburg, Oakshaw, Oakston, Oakside, Oakwick, Oakham, Oakhampton and Oakholme, then you would have a monopoly on the name."

Secretary Preston Higgins has referred the communication to the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Davis says that he does not see why all of the indignant little Oaklanders should pick on him, as he had nothing to do with the proposition made several months ago.

AUTO SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Attractive Exhibits of Motor Cars in Advanced Body Styles Shown.

By Edmund Crinnion.

Proving every bit as popular as its successful predecessor in 1916 the Auto Show, which for the 1917 models opened to the public yesterday in the Hotel Oakland. The exhibits proved attractive and the visitors evinced a thorough interest in the various models of motor cars.

The main features of the show embraced every motor car design and finish from the conventional to the extreme in automobile colors. Among the cars that figure prominently in the attractive exhibit are: The Haynes Six model in a zebra finish that shows the work of the Oakland Cuyler Lee shops; a Chandler by the comments given it by visitors. Also a Haynes coupe with all of the very latest features in finish and completeness. A Saxon Six in a deep brown attracted its share of comment. A Westcoast chassis carrying an Oakland built automobile body with all of its furnishings of the latest design. The Sport models of the Mercer and also the touring cars proved big magnets for the interested crowd. As also did the interesting display of the Stearns-Knight cars and the cut-up Knight motor cars in action, which always attracts attention. The King Eight models and the Jackson Eight models, the Auburn and Owens Magistrate, the Buick Six and the Jeffery Six all attracted attention. The touring cars attracted the honors of having made the first sale of the show, according to the attendants at the Jordan booth. The McFarlan, Cole Eight and National Twelve also attracted a lot of interest. You added a touch of completeness to the affair. It is planned to hold the exhibition for the three days which gives the motorists of this territory tonight, all day tomorrow and tomorrow morning a visit one of the most attractive exhibits of motor cars ever shown in the local hotel.

HUDSON IS POPULAR. When a motor car becomes so popular that it attracts the attention of student bodies of the great colleges of America, there must be something in it that is worth while.

One of the latest occurrences of this nature that has come to the attention of the H. O. Harrison Company, the local distributor of Hudson Motor cars, is a test recently conducted at Stanford University by E. S. Anderson, a young mechanical engineer, who is making a scientific study of the construction and operation of automobiles.

The Engineering Department of Stanford became so interested in the scientific feature and power produced by the Super-Six that they conducted a series of exhaustive tests in the mechanical engineering laboratory at Palo Alto. These tests have conclusively proved the claim made by the Hudson Company that their Super-Six delivers a greater power per cubic inch of displacement than any automobile ever before built.

It also goes to show the astonishing economy in fuel consumption which has been one of the features claimed by the Hudson Company in the Super-Six.

The long string of records now dancing at the head of the Hudson champion kept the automobile public on its feet every month last year. It is most gratifying at the beginning of the new year to know that these road tests are now substantiated by the findings of such an eminent authority as that of the mechanical department of Stanford University.

Girls' Partner Shot by Jealous Lover

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Fired with jealousy when his sweetheart danced too often with another man, Maximo Castanon early today called his rival, Pedro Merced, outside the dance hall and shot him through the head, according to the police. Castanon was arrested some time later and charged with murder.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost as great as that of an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first of test this great preparation send to test to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Oakland Daily Tribune.—Advertisement.

DOOGERS OF JURY DUTY QUESTIONED

"Threat Against Gov. Johnson" Laughed at by Cockran After Hearing Sentence Quoted by District Attorney's Forces

"As Evidence, It Is Laughable," Declares Defense Counsel—Berkman Notes No Use, He States, in the Mooney Trial

TRIBUNE BUREAU

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Nine well-known citizens, some of them members of the Bohemian and Family clubs, who were among the thirteen recalcitrant talesmen who deliberately dodged jury duty in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged conspirator in the murders of the preparedness parade, appeared in Judge Griffin's court this morning in response to attachments levied upon their bodies by order of the judge. They will be examined in the course of the day as talesmen, and they will have to explain to the court as well why they were not there, ignored their first order and had to be attached like so many articles of furniture.

Among the nine who took their places this morning with the possible jurors in the court-room were the following:

Albert F. Adams, insurance adjuster, 323 Lexington street; W. J. Astor, president of the Mission Laundry and Stove Company, 466 Delmar street; S. N. Andriano, wholesale liquor dealer, 1481 Vallejo street; Edward H. Goetze, vice-president of the Majestic Bottling Company, 120 Page street; Martin Johnson, president of the People's Laundry Company, 2782 Jackson street; Harry E. Leland, president Leland Equipment Company, 1108 Stanyan street; Henry J. Deitz, proprietor of the Baldwin Hotel, 79 Central avenue.

LETTERS EXAMINED.

Letters seized by Assistant District Attorney Cunha in a raid upon the office of "The Blast," the radical paper published by Alexander Berkman, have been examined by Attorney W. Bourke Cockran, chief counsel for the defense, and declared to be of no value as evidence for the prosecution. "If this is the character of the stuff that the prosecution intends to urge against Mooney," he said, "his acquittal is already assured. As evidence in a criminal trial it is laughable."

One of the letters to which Fickert has already made public reference, when he declared that he had evidence that Thomas J. Mooney, Alexander Berkman and Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald were conspiring against the life of Governor Johnson, proved to be a very mild epistle. The significant paragraphs are as follows:

LETTER QUOTED.

"My Dear Berkman: I am enclosing you clippings which contain the statement of this league's answer to Governor Johnson's refusal to pardon or commute the sentences imposed on Ford and Suhr. These are from 'Solidarity,' the only paper that published them in full, and I am sorry to say it has a very small circulation in this city and state."

"The league will take another crack at the governor in a few weeks on this case, as Ford and Suhr are not allowed to receive mail or write out or receive visitors."

District Attorney Fickert maintains that this letter is a hint at violence. He also says that Berkman had been conducting an educational campaign through "The Blast" against American preparedness, that Mooney and Nolan were intimately associated with Berkman and that the logical inference is that the conspiracy which resulted in the explosion of the bomb during the preparedness parade was an anarchistic one.

TALESMEN EXAMINED.

Twenty-eight talesmen were examined yesterday in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney and twenty-seven of them were excused for cause. One talesman, Sol Mish, a retired tobacconist, living in the Palace Hotel, was temporarily passed, subject to peremptory challenge.

Police Seek Coin, Also Missing Youth

Police inspectors are working on the theft of \$700 from a cash register in the Venus confectionery shop, 412 Fourteenth street, and the disappearance of the shop's employee, who served in the capacity of janitor, man of all work and night watchman. The theft, according to attaches of the store, occurred between midnight Sunday and 7 o'clock Monday morning.

It was the custom of D. Karoly, manager of the store, to lock the youth in the store, following sale hours. From midnight until 7 o'clock the next morning he usually accomplishes his janitorial duties, following which an employee opened the establishment so that he could leave. Monday morning, when the store was opened, no Filipino janitor was at the front door ready to leave the place for his well-earned rest.

Search uncovered the fact that the cash register had been opened and \$700 in gold and \$200 in checks removed. Further search found the janitor-watchman broken through to show exit. The police are confident that their net will hold the youth suspected before many hours have passed.

Wife Starts Hunt for Spouse, Fears Fins

After Ernest A. Carlson, husband of a chambermaid employed at the next seven land, had left home in a huff, because his wife, Emilie Carlson, accused him of contributing to the entertainment of her colleagues, the latter repented of her conduct.

She accordingly rushed to the police station and asked that a hunt be instituted for the departed Ernest, whom she fears has permanently deserted his family firehole. The police are hunting.

L. A. to Oppose New County Option Bill

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The California Taxpayers' League is on record today with a vigorous protest against the proposed county option law, introduced in the legislature. It was pointed out that the city of Los Angeles, which is well, could be voted dry by the county, which is for prohibition, and thus \$100,000 revenue to the city and nation cut off.

McCarthy Divorce Case Compromised

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mayella Ann McCarthy, San Mateo club woman, and her husband, Dr. Charles F. McCarthy, San Francisco specialist, have at last come to an agreement and there will be no public airing of the sensational charges they have hurled at each other.

Attorneys representing the two parties to the divorce case which has been pending for three years, appeared before Judge John L. Hudner, and said that a compromise had been reached. By the compromise the \$20,000 Hills-

borough home is to be held in trust for the son, Francis, aged 12 years. Mrs. McCarthy is given an \$8000 piece of business property in San Mateo, \$20 a month alimony for five years and the household furnishings. She was also granted the point for which she has stubbornly held out through the many months of peace overtures, the right to occupy quarters in the garage on the Hillsborough place.

Samuel Shortridge, one of Mrs. McCarthy's attorneys, waived his fee in court to bring about the settlement.

Judge Hudner, who had urged a settlement to prevent the "blackening of names" and "to protect a 12-year-old boy," approved the compromise and granted Mrs. McCarthy an interlocutory decree on the ground of desertion.

Past Dictators to Be Honored by Moose

J. Treager, past dictator of Oakland lodge of Moose, will preside at the regular meeting next Friday evening. All the past dictators of the lodge will preside at later meetings, this innovation having been made to keep these former lodge heads in touch with the new ritualistic work of the order and to acquaint the new members with the old time leaders. Other past dictators to preside are A. J. Moffitt, A. J. Donovan, S. A. Wentworth and H. E. Andrews.

Former Official Named in Moonshine Case

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 16.—Charges that James H. Surber, former revenue agent at Atlanta, Ga., was the controlling figure in an alleged moonshine conspiracy, were made by Special Prosecutor William C. Fitts to the jury that will try Surber in the federal court here. Surber entered a plea of not guilty and Alexander Ackerman, counsel for the defense, announced he would produce sensations in his statement of the case.

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	EXTRACTS, per bottle 19c	CIDER VINEGAR, bottle 11c
	WASHING SODA, 13 lbs. 25c	BANNER LYE, tin 9c
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	LESLIE SHAKER SALT—Special 8c	
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	ASPARAGUS—Selected white 22c	
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	STRING BEANS, doz. \$1.30, tin. 11c	
	ASPARAGUS, doz. \$1.05, tin. 9c	
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This is only a small representation of the many bargains in the \$4000 Grocery Sale. Included you will find Del Monte Peas, Kream Krisp, Canned Fruits, Canned Fish, Canned Meats, Baking Powders, Puddings, etc., at prices that are far below usual. Sale Third Floor—Free Delivery to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda—Sale Third Floor

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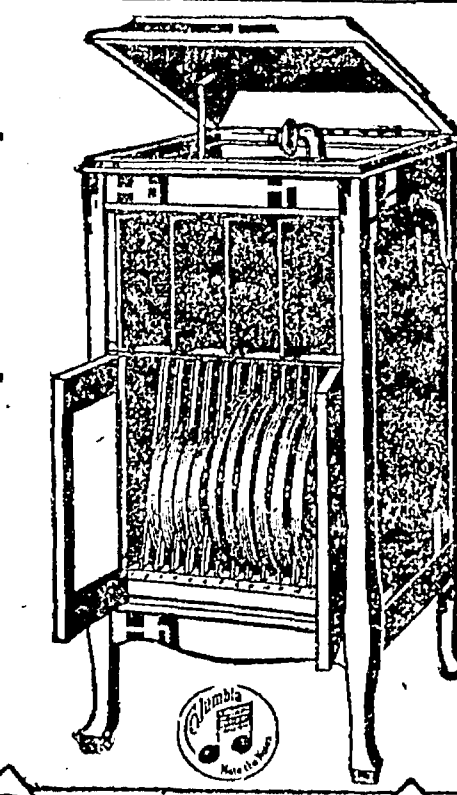
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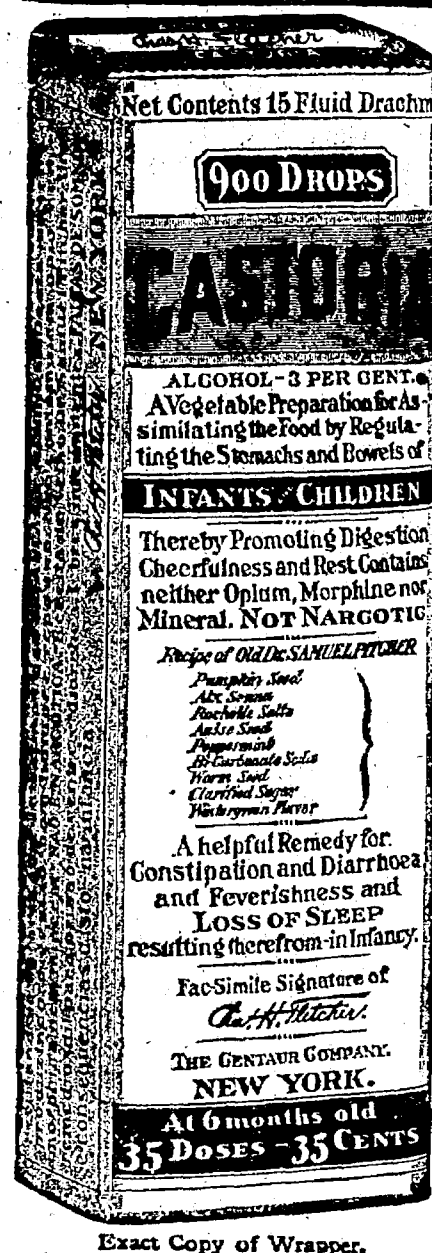
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Julia Culp to Sing in Auditorium Tonight

Julia Culp, the eminent Dutch fiedler singer, will appear in recital this evening in the Auditorium Opera House under the auspices of the music section of the Oakland Teachers' Association. Co-ordinator V. Bos, known as the "king of accompanists," will be at the piano and will give a group of solo numbers. Mme. Culp's offerings will include a Schubert group, Cornelius' interesting monologue "Ein Ton" and songs by Mendelssohn, Liszt, Schumann and De Lange, as well as several folk songs.

City Gasoline to Be Bought in Open Market

Gasoline to be used in the municipal automobiles will be purchased in the open market by City Purchasing Agent Kalas as the result of the action of the council in rejecting three bids submitted under specifications prepared by the city engineer. Deputy City Attorney O'Brien held that the bids were illegal as they submitted a price two cents below the market price.

HIGH SCHOOL BOND URGED UPON BOARD

Barker Proposes Separate Issue to Take Care of New System of Intermediary Institutions in Oak. Districts

That Oakland is foremost of any city of its size or greater, in the country, in the progress of establishing intermediate high schools to the extent that she has furnished one of the most valuable contributions to the solution of the intermediate school problem, is the statement of Superintendent A. C. Barker who has outlined to the board of education a proposition for extending the system by which met last night. Superintendent Barker gave a resume of the work that has been accomplished by the system of intermediate or "Junior" High Schools. He proposes that in addition to the tentative plan for a high school bond issue, there be included in the proceedings a proposition to extend the intermediate schools at a cost approximating \$2,000,000.

EIGHT SCHOOLS HERE.
At the present time there are eight schools of this character in Oakland. The Barker plan would result in doubling this number. He writes: "I recommend that you place squarely before the people a separate issue in the bond election, as was done in Berkeley, the matter of providing additions to the present or new intermediate schools, and not attempt to secure them directly by converting existing elementary or high schools into intermediate schools which will necessitate a redistribution of the school population and entail unnecessary controversy. The expenditure for buildings will be only nominal, especially if the present buildings be used as a part of the plant."

PLAN UNDER ADVISEMENT.
The matter has been taken under advisement by the board. Director Harry L. Boyle suggested that steps be taken at once to provide for the construction of a \$100,000 unit of a high school building on the two blocks of school property at Nineteenth avenue and East Nineteenth street. He introduced a resolution providing that a special election be called in the Oakland school district to raise a ten-cent tax with which to commence operations. He estimated that more than \$100,000 would be raised by the ten-cent levy on each \$100 valuation. The resolution was laid over for a week.

—Can such conditions be tolerated

Some of you who were residents of the City of Oakland during the spring of 1908, possibly will recall a firm known as the MAPLEWOOD CREAMERY COMPANY.

F. E. MILLER, now manager and sole owner of the MILLER CREAMERY CO. of OAKLAND, was a stockholder in that Creamery. He had invested \$3,000 in the business, which, within two weeks after his investment, was a total failure.

It was his first venture in the Ice Cream business, and although he had lost his all, he was by no means discouraged. He immediately raised \$100 with which he purchased a bankrupt concern, and again began ice cream operations on Telegraph Ave. in the fall of the same year. At the end of the first year his little business was appraised at over \$500; and in the meantime had furnished him a comfortable living.

Shortly after starting his second business a competitive firm took over the Maplewood Creamery Co., later failing for \$30,000, Mr. Miller purchasing all their equipment. His new firm was known as the ORANGE GROVE ICE CREAM COMPANY. His plant was located at 1724 Telegraph Ave., and was valued at \$3,000.

At this time competition was very keen with several large San Francisco Ice Cream Companies; who, in order to establish an ice cream trade in Oakland, stopped at nothing; and when the spring of 1910 came the Orange Grove Ice Cream Company was no more.

Mr. Miller realized that it had been his lack of capital that had handicapped him in competition with firms of large financial resources. This time, the summer of 1910, we find Miller again on the firing line, as manager of the Miller Creamery Co., working in very small quarters at 565 Sixth street, this city. Again the sun shown brightly. The little firm prospered in a measure unbelievable in view of the former failures. Very soon a Wholesale Milk and Cream Department was featured. It was in the fall of 1910 that this little firm was moved to the old location of the Orange Grove Ice Cream Co. at 1724 Telegraph Ave. It was here that the old customers came back, and it was here that the public demand for Miller's Quality Ice Cream overtaxed the capacity of the plant. The property at 2941 Broadway, the present location of the Miller Creamery Co., was purchased. The Company moved there in 1912, where business grew by leaps and bounds.

In the spring of 1915 Mr. Miller established a Retail Sweet Cream and Milk business in conjunction with his Wholesale Ice Cream. The two lines are naturally allied and as a wholesale cream user, his superior purchasing power put him in a strong business position. Until this time, April, 1915, the Miller Creamery Co. had been furnishing a number of the larger creameries in Oakland with their entire supply of sweet cream.

When Mr. Miller had definitely embarked in the retail milk business he was called upon by a committee of seven creamery managers of Oakland purporting to represent a 'milk dealers' association, who told him that they would not only cease the purchase of cream and milk from him, but would drive him out of business entirely. He was told in the plainest possible language that unless he joined this combine his ice cream business would meet with immediate disaster.

Milk Laws of New York City

The milk laws of New York City are the most stringent and modern of any in the country. They are the outgrowth of the work of the Honorable Nathan Strauss. The California laws are almost an exact copy of the ones now in force in New York City.

At the request of the New York milk committee, Charles E. North, M. D., an eminent authority on milk, has written the following, taken from his book, "Safeguarding Milk, Nature's Most Valuable Food."

CERTIFIED MILK

"Certified milk is ideal in the matter of cleanliness and decency and leads all other milks in these respects. In most cases it is produced under precautions identical with those carried out in surgical operations. In the matter of cleanliness certified milk has taught the milk industry a great lesson and has been chiefly valuable because of its influence in improving sanitary conditions in the entire industry.

"In the matter of safety certified milk cannot furnish a guarantee. Not only has bovine tuberculosis been constantly found present in the dairy cows of certified herds to some extent, but occasionally it has been found to a very large extent. It has been even more difficult to keep dairy cows free from udder disease. Sore udders are dangerous to the milk consumer as the cause of septic sore throat. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever have broken out among dairy employees and have been traced to certified milk or dairies operated under similar clean conditions. The result is that public confidence in any raw milk, no matter how clean, has been shaken and the leading milk authorities now believe that even the best raw milk is unsafe and should be pasteurized.

"In the matter of cost, certified milk is too expensive. The cost of operation of certified dairy farms is excessive compared with the small number of quarts of milk produced.

The Selection of Milk For the Home

In selecting milk for home use from the variety of milks on the market there are three matters of chief importance to be considered. These are safety, decency, and price.

Safety comes first and is more important than decency or price.

Pasteurization is positively necessary for all milk for the sake of safety. It is the only guarantee.

There are no valid objections to pasteurized milk.

The almost continuous jangle of the Miller Creamery Company's telephone bells for the last week have been occasioned by hundreds of old and new friends desirous to assure the Miller Creamery Company of their sympathy and help in this fight for more decent business conditions.

Mr. Miller refused to quit the retail milk business, and he refused to join any combination of milk men looking toward a lower price to the producer and a higher price to the consumers of milk.

Upon his refusal to join any milk dealers' combination many unpleasant obstacles were placed in his road; many dastardly acts were committed. In a number of instances milk was stolen, caps were raised and dirt dropped into the milk, and bottles broken. These things were overcome.

In February, 1916, following a close analysis of his retail milk business, Mr. Miller decided to reduce the price of milk from ten cents to nine cents per quart. As a result of this reduction, which was extended to every customer, his retail milk business has grown from a service of 400 homes, to slightly under 3800.

In June, 1916, a small rival dealer selling milk at nine cents a quart was taken over by certain competitors who immediately reduced milk to \$2.00 a quart a month. When this reduction was first made it applied only to customers of the Miller Creamery Co., and in order to reach these persons, particularly the Miller Creamery Co.'s drivers were approached venially, route books were stolen, drivers were followed by men in machines who took the address of every customer that Miller had. The office force was in part corrupted, and every form of intimidation and bribery possible was used.

Due to the fairness of the general public and of the hearty co-operation of customers of the Miller Creamery Co., during the two months this campaign was most violently waged, Miller's books showed an increase of 1200 retail milk customers.

The above is the best answer possible as to the sort of satisfaction Miller has given his retail trade.

In the operation of a retail milk business there is a certain qualified demand for certified milk.

As we have previously stated, *Certified Milk for Alameda County to all practical purposes is in the hands of one producer. This milk the Miller Creamery Company is unable to purchase from the producer.*

In an advertisement appearing in this paper on Thursday, the 11th of January, Dr. T. C. McCleave was quoted regarding certified milk.

This was done without the Doctor's consent or knowledge. At the time that the advertisement was decided upon and before publication Miller Creamery Company was unable to get in touch with the Doctor.

He has taken decided objection to the use of his name in this connection, for which The Miller Creamery Company wishes to apologize.

Doctor McCleave says: "The statements attributed to me were not made as printed and do not represent my views." They regret this very unfortunate incident, as there was certainly no intent to misquote the Doctor.

A further error was made in speaking of the Doctor as the head of the "Alameda County Medical Association." This was an error in nomenclature and should have been "Chairman of the Milk Commission, Alameda County Medical Association."

Certified milk is clean, but offers no guarantee of safety, and is too expensive.

Grade A milk, pasteurized, at ten cents per quart, has the highest public value because of its safety, decency and price."

And Miller sells this sort of milk at 9 cents a quart.

Miller Gets Government Contract

In July, 1916, Miller Creamery Co. signed a contract with the United States Government to furnish ice cream on all the Army Transports operating out of San Francisco. This contract was secured in the face of the strongest competition, and after a visit had been paid to every ice cream plant on either side of the Bay by the highest officials of the MEDICAL CORPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PACIFIC. As a result of this rigid investigation the Miller Creamery Co. was awarded the contract at a price of fourteen cents per gallon higher than that of a large San Francisco competitor.

In January, 1917, the Miller Creamery Co. was also awarded a contract for furnishing ice cream for the Naval Training Station at Goat Island, covering a period of three months. The contract was awarded almost immediately after the appearance of a very detrimental and unjust news item which received investigation from the proper authorities before the award was made.

Creamery Under Rigid Investigation

This Company has always set a high standard for doing business. The employees are conscientious and see that only the best and purest fruits and flavors are used. There must not be even a breath of suspicion about milk, cream and ice cream. Almost daily calls are made by the local Board of Health and it is this co-operation among the inspectors and the management that guard the interests of the public.

A few days ago, at the request of the Company, an inspector of the State Board of Health made a thorough examination of the flavors and method of manufacture of ice cream. His attention was called to a barrel of rancid walnuts that had been delivered the day before. (This might happen to any reputable firm). The walnuts were immediately discarded and under no circumstances used in the manufacture of food products.

This firm was not to blame in any way. But this instance has been magnified by jealous competitors who have called on the trade and given the firm a great deal of unfavorable and unmerited publicity.

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NEW LIFE TO THE LEAK SCANDAL.

Recalled before the Congressional "leak" investigation committee, Mr. Thomas W. Lawson was somewhat more sensational in his "disclosures" than at the hearings a week ago. Instead of obscure reference to those suspected of having profited by advance information regarding the peace notes, he gave names. Some of the persons mentioned are prominent in government circles, and if Mr. Lawson is able to prove his charges, something of a disciplinary and corrective nature certainly should follow.

Members of the investigating committee had little difficulty in getting certain little personal details from Mr. Lawson. When Chairman Henry of the rules committee inquired who told him that a cabinet officer, a member of Congress and a banker were said to have profited financially by the "leak," Mr. Lawson replied with naïve directness that Chairman Henry of the rules committee had given him this information. He mentioned Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as the cabinet officer involved; he mentioned the banker by name; he mentioned Mr. McAdoo's brother and his friends and business associates. Moreover, he told the committee the names of other persons who might be summoned to give testimony.

Mr. Lawson has a reputation for bluffing, because he has been caught at the game frequently. It may be that he is bluffing again, but he has told Congress enough to justify that body in taking up the leak probe seriously. Up to the present purpose of the Henry committee obviously has been to discredit the statements Mr. Lawson published when the leak scandal was first uncovered. It should drop these tactics and get down to the main question, so that the country may be informed whether members of the administration are using their position for the private profit of themselves and their friends, or whether somebody is still "four-flushing." Mr. Henry can no longer afford to treat the Lawson charges and implications with contempt. He has now become involved in the noxious mess.

It seems unfortunate that Mr. Lawson was recalled to Washington for another hearing. The first week of the pretended investigation closed happily, after the fashion of a week of comic opera. The man who was charged with trying to throw mud at the snow-white robe of virtue assumed by the administration had been put out by the valiant guard; Representative Wood, who resolved to start the probe, was charged with attempting low politics; Grand Vizier Lansing had seen his declaration of innocence accepted; the king's chamberlain had demanded a full apology and received it not; the brother-in-law, the campaign contributor and all the other supes had emerged from the melee with unscarred scutcheons. Also the stock gamblers who took millions in winnings on the peace note information were sure they would not have to disgorge and the unsophisticated lambs who were shorn of their fortunes were left without hope of recovering a single rupee.

But now the anti-climax: the villain returns and waves a perfumed note from Ruth, in which a cabinet officer and others are mentioned. The captain of the valiant guard, Henry, is informed by the villain that he gave incriminating evidence to the villain. Now we are to be favored with the second episode of "The Leak."

In the meantime the prestige of the United States abroad is suffering, the President's peace note is being robbed of its force—such as remained after the Senate refused to endorse the idea of a conference of nations to prevent war.

THE ISSUE IS SIMPLE.

Senate leaders have carried the California oil fight to the President and have asked the aid of his efforts in reconciling the conflicting views of two cabinet officers, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior. The attitude of Mr. Daniels is well-known, but such cannot be said as to Mr. Lane. If his personal views on the fight of California oil operators have ever been voiced, they have not been given general publicity. As far as can be observed, Mr. Lane has not taken a positive stand on the oil question, he apparently wishing to go to any limit of silence to avoid a clash with the Secretary of the Navy and the Attorney-General. It

is more than possible that Mr. Lane's name has been injected into the controversy to lend dignity to the opposition to Mr. Daniels, and if the member of the cabinet from California is willing to go to that extent in supporting California interests he is deserving of some credit.

The oil fight has indeed resolved itself into a two-sided question, a fortuitous development due to the emphatic assertions of the oil lobby at Washington that no aid is being sought for fraudulent and "dummy" entries and the inclusion of a clause in the leasing bill that this class of claims be excluded from its benefits. The opposing views on the question may therefore be stated briefly:

First, Secretary Daniels and the Navy Department hold that the needs of the navy for fuel oil is an important part of the preparedness program and must be met to the absolute disregard of prior and other present interests in the California naval reserves, without recognition of equities and other legally established rights. This is a distinctly Chauvinistic doctrine and has not heretofore received recognition as a governmental policy.

On the other side the oil operators argue that entrymen who have in good faith spent much time and capital on discovery and development work in the oil fields, on locations made before the naval reserves were created, should receive patents to their claims and be permitted to enjoy the fruits of their investments.

Thus the issue is clearly drawn and if the President assumes the role of an arbiter of the dispute he should have little difficulty in determining upon the just course.

The Department of the Interior has not announced its endorsement of the position of the oil men as above described. It has all along supported the view that the entrymen should be given first preference in granting leases, but that they should pay royalties to the government. This plan would not be a satisfactory recognition of private interests, and it would seriously injure the whole oil industry in this State, but it would be much better than the confiscation policy of the Navy Department.

STUDENT CONTROL FAILS AGAIN.

One fact stands out prominently in the agitation at Stanford University caused by the action of the members of the Encina Club, a student social organization which controls the men's dormitory, in refusing admittance to the club of a Chinese student: this is that student control in universities and colleges is effective just so long as the faculty authorities will tolerate failure of the students to appreciate their limitations in foolish conduct and silly attitudes.

The announcement by Stanford's president that the Chinese student would be permitted to enjoy the privileges of the university on an equal footing with other students, or that the students would be deprived of control of Encina was to be expected from an educator known to place a high value on democracy in our educational institutions. The order ought to have the effect of arousing the students to a realization of their duty to themselves and their college.

It may be admitted that there are personal prejudices in the spirit which cannot be overcome, either by voluntary acquiescence in the proprieties of the situation or by submission to faculty edicts. But the students ought to have concealed their aversion to the Chinese student as a matter of self-discipline. Failure to do so has brought them embarrassment. It was worth a considerable sacrifice of pre-conceived ideas to retain unsoiled the tradition of their college for democratic, cosmopolitan ideas. If the students have no higher ambition than to return whence they came and there to live the remainder of their lives, no great misfortune may result from their snobbishness, but if they have any idea of participating in the affairs of the world, on the frontier of Western and Oriental civilizations, then they have mortgaged their future.

Further than this, the students have disregarded the higher interests of the university. Chinese students in the United States are being educated through the remitted portion of the Boxer indemnity, amounting to over \$11,000,000, which is to be applied to educational purposes in annual installments until 1940. About 400 Chinese students are maintained in the American educational institutions under this arrangement. Not only have the authorities or our universities and colleges welcomed these students, but they have solicited their attendance. Therefore discrimination against them cannot be tolerated.

Insofar as the student governing body at Stanford has failed to recognize the obligation of the university in this respect they have failed to display that competency for self-government demanded of them. It is a failure which reflects seriously upon the whole system of student government.

By his inquiry addressed to the Mayor of Alameda regarding the waterfront lands west of that city, Admiral Helm, president of the federal naval base commission, discloses that the tract near the Southern Pacific mole is also being considered as a possible site for the new Pacific Coast naval base. The naval commission apparently wished merely to clear up any doubt as to whether or not this site might be obtained if desirable. By doing so the Alameda site may be considered along with the other possible locations without any important qualifications. That the people of Alameda would be pleased with the prospects of securing the new naval base cannot be seriously doubted and the city government may be expected to take the necessary steps to make the site available for consideration by the naval commission.

NOTES and COMMENT

Although it has been discovered, there is no surcease to the effort to find it again, Explorer Amundsen is planning another dash for the North Pole.

Reform in State Market Bureau is urged, according to a despatch. It is not impossible that a long period of "hands off" would help things more than anything else.

Regarding the strike of baseball players there seems to be a "chance." And he is doing a good deal of talking about it that would not help the magnate if a strike were likely.

It is no surprise that wires should be laid already for jobs to given out in connection with the Farm Loan banks. And it is not encouraging evidence that these institutions are to be "kept out of politics."

Despatch from Sacramento: "Lower House perplexed over getting recess work attended to." Worry is unnecessary. The Legislature is the only public body that the general public is satisfied to have loaf on it.

A short despatch is to the effect that a Mexican stabbed a soldier. But that is nothing. It has to be a wholesale massacre to attract attention. Uncle Sam is notoriously hard of hearing in the car that is turned toward Mexico.

"The work of the Legislature will be mostly correcting its predecessor's blunders." Now, if there could be a guarantee that the work of the next Legislature would not be mostly correcting the blunders of this one it would be fine.

Ballard's bill as to drugless practitioners provides for a special board of examiners to pass on their qualifications. Such examiners would have to be endowed with powers of divination and occult insight, and then have a good guess to their credit.

Senator Struckenbruck's attempt to annihilate the yellowhammers promises to be no more successful than did his effort to vanquish the meadow-larks. But he should not despair. The humming birds offend, and should be in line for the next onslaught.

The Richmond Record-Herald comes to the relief of the mint: "The government mints can't make dimes, nickels and pennies fast enough to meet the demand. But don't let this retard you in whacking up your subscription. Even dollars are accepted at par in this office."

Agricultural time of unidentified parentage: "For the second successive year Miss Lillian Rieke has won the title of champion nail driver of the Minnesota School of Agriculture. Miss Rieke won the title by driving twelve ten-penny spikes into a plank in one minute and fourteen seconds."

One bill that has been introduced seems to be wise. That is a measure, proposed by Senator King, which is designed to prohibit auto road races. There doesn't seem to be any necessity whatever for these contests, and if the Legislature does not succeed in abolishing them, county and municipal authorities should.

This from the Santa Ana Blade is an indication of how it looks from afar: "San Francisco proposes that Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Albany and Richmond be consolidated with San Francisco into one large city and adopt a form of government similar to that of Greater New York. Start your whistle blowing, you are five miles from the rocks in a heavy fog."

Sanguinary expression of the Valjean Times: "If the blessed legislature now sitting in Sacramento were lying at Sacramento were changed, formed for two or three months each member being carried carefully home and permitted to wake up in his own nice little room in the glorious springtime, what an amount of muddled law this good old state would escape."

One of those items expressive of the prevailing sentiment regarding the legislation of the Ravdine Searchlight: "Here's hoping that the present legislature will not be 'freak.' It would be well indeed if the solons were deeply impressed with the fact that we want no more laws, but would like some of those already on the books rubbed off."

The newest commission idea is one to govern athletics. It is designed to regulate boxing bouts. It is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Inman. It would be introduced by Assemblyman Hawes, though these disagree on certain particulars. How California has gotten along all this time without an athletic commission is one of the puzzles.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Stockton is discussing a free market. We hope its experience will not be that of Bakersfield. This city provided a similar institution. The people stood ready to patronize it and did as long as it lasted. But evidently the farmers of Kern county were too prosperous to dispose of their produce by retail. At least they took part in the movement for a few weeks only, and then the market went out of business, not for the lack of patrons, but for the want of produce.—Bakersfield Californian.

Besides destroying over a million pounds of spoiled foodstuffs during the fiscal year, the bureau of foods and drugs of the California State Board of Health, through successful prosecution of violators of the food and drug laws, is responsible for the collection of over \$6000 in fines from such offenders. During the preceding year the total amount of such fines was but \$170.—Weekly Californian.

From one corner to another of this good-natured and long-suffering federation of States the legislatures are at it again. They have appropriated funds for the expenses of the session and, thus fortified, have settled down to the business of making more laws. That new laws are better than old ones, and that variety is the spice of legislation, these are the cardinal principles of most State law-making bodies.—Spokane Review.

ONLY A STARTER

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FIRST TWO WEEKS

KET

THE WOLF.

The fangs of the wolf were gory,
And its evil eyes blood red,
"I've enough," it growled, "of glory,
And I'm sick of the silent dead."

"The hunt has been long and weary,
And the kill, though it makes me great,
Is ghastly to see and eerie,
And I'm tired even of hate."

"There's that in my blood that's crying
For rest and the birds that sing;
I turn from the maimed and the dying,
Who found that the wolf was king."

"My belly is full, but preying
Brings with it satiety;
I'm cloyed with the lust of slaying;
What is it that's calling to me?"

"It comes to my ears, the sighing
Of those whom my hunting has hurt;
It comes with the groans of the dying,
Of youth facing death in the dirt."

"I hear, I bow to a childing,
The beast that's within me I fear;
And back to my lair and in hiding
The end of my hunting seems near."

The blood of the brute flows lighter,
Who's slaughtered and taken its fill;
But, mark ye, a wolf is a fighter;
It wakes from its dreaming—to kill!

—Edward S. Van Zile in New York Sun.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

The first annual banquet of the Academic Athletic League was held at a local hotel last evening.

Rabbi Friedlander spoke before the Sherith Israel congregation of San Francisco last evening and strongly opposed the establishment of a non-sectarian hospital.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will lecture on his experiences during his recent trip to the Seal Islands at a meeting in the Unitarian church Friday evening under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity and Ebell Society.

An elaborate breakfast was given by Mrs. Pedar Sather at her home on Twelfth street Thursday, in honor of the Cosmos club.

THE JESTER.

Exceptional Character.
"Jibway is a modest and unassuming man."

"Indeed he is. Why, I've seen Jibway seated on the rear platform of an observation car when the train hesitated a moment at a little country town and he didn't even look superciliously at the natives who gathered around."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Plenty of Privacy Then.
"Is there such a place in the world as an 'in summer resort'?"

"Oh, yes," replied the cynical person.
"Name it."

"Almost any summer resort in mid-winter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Bit Heavy.
Barbour: "You seem warm; have you been exercising?"

Waterman: "Yes, indeed; I went to the mutes' dance and swung dumb bells around all evening."—Michigan Gargoyle.

Why Look.
Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out and the doctor was congratulating himself, when she stopped and exclaimed:

"Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."

"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."—Epworth Herald.

NORTH AMERICAN ANIMALS

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton, and adorned with wide-spreading antlers, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through the thickest forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud crackling of dry twigs. In summer it loves low-lying, swampy forests interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish streams. In such places it often wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants, and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fall, with full-grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering far-reaching calls of defiance to all rivals, and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose also brings the nearest bulls quickly to her side. Hunters take advantage of this and by imitating the call through a birch-bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.

PECULIARITIES OF THE OPOSSUM.
The Virginia opossums (the only species occurring in the United States) have from five to fourteen young, which at first are naked, formless little objects, so firmly attached to the teats in their mother's pouch that they cannot be shaken loose. Later, when they obtain a coating of hair, they are miniature replicas of the adults, but continue to occupy the pouch until the swarming family becomes too large for it. The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow-moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retreating nocturnal habits and by non-resistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gave origin to the familiar term "playing possum."

While hunting at daybreak I once encountered an unusually large old male opossum on his way home from a night in the forest. When we met he immediately stopped with hanging head and half-closed eyes. I walked up and after watching him for several minutes without seeing the slightest movement, put my foot against his side and gave a slight push. He promptly fell flat and lay limp and apparently dead.

The opossum has always been a favorite game animal in the Southern States, and figures largely in the songs and folk-lore of the Southern negroes. In addition, its remarkable peculiarities have excited so much popular interest that it has become one of the most widely known of American animals.

STRANGEST OF SEA MAMMALS.
The walrus or "sea horses" of the old navigators are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals. Their large, rugged heads, armed with two long ivory tusks, and their huge swollen bodies, covered with hairless, wrinkled and warty skin, give them a formidable appearance, unlike that of any other mammal. They are much larger than most seals, the old males weighing from 2000 to 3000 pounds and the females about two-thirds as much.

Walrus have a strongly developed maternal instinct and show great devotion and disregard of their own safety in defending the young. The Eskimos at Cape Vancouver, Behring Sea, hunt them in frail skin-covered kayaks, using ivory or bone-pointed spears and seal-skin floats. Several hunters told me of exciting and dangerous encounters they had ex-

perienced with mother walrus. If the young are attacked, or even approached, the mother does not hesitate to charge furiously. The hunters confess that on such occasions there is no option but to paddle for one's life. Occasionally an old walrus is unusually vindictive and, after forcing a hunter to take refuge on the ice, will remain patrolling the vicinity for a long time, roaring and menacing the object of his anger.

RACCOONS WASH THEIR FOOD.
Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Their diet is extraordinarily varied, and includes fresh-water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruits and green corn. When near water they have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it. Their fondness for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for when bottom-land corn tempts them away from their usual haunts raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are extraordinarily intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

Raccoons began to figure in our frontier literature at an early date. "Coon skin" caps, with the ringed tails hanging like plumes, made the favorite headgear of many pioneer hunters, and "coon skins" were a recognized article of barter at country stores. Now that the increasing occupation of the country is crowding out more and more of our wild life, it is a pleasure to note the persistence with which these characteristic and interesting animals continue to hold their own in so much of their original range.

FOXES ARE TENDER PARENTS.
Since the days of Aesop's fables tales of foxes and their doings have had their place in literature as well as in the folk-lore of the countryside. Many of their amazing wiles to outwit pursuers or to capture their prey give evidence of extraordinary mental powers.

Their bill of fare includes many items, as mice, birds, reptiles, insects, many kinds of fruits and on rare occasions a chicken.

Red foxes apparently pair for life and occupy dens dug by themselves in a secluded knoll or among rocks. These dens, which are sometimes occupied for years in succession, always have two or more entrances opening in opposite directions, so that an enemy entering on one side may be readily eluded. The young, numbering up to eight or nine, are tenderly cared for by both parents.

Although they have been persistently hunted and trapped in North America since the earliest time, they still yield a royal annual tribute of furs. It is well known that the highly prized cross, as well as the precious black, and silver gray foxes, are merely color phases occurring in litters of the ordinary red animal. Black skins are so highly prized that specially fine ones have sold for more than \$2500 each in the London market. The reward thus offered has resulted in the development of black fox fur-farms, which have been successful in parts of Canada and the United States.—From National Geographical Magazine.

HER OWN FAULT.
Mrs. Ego-John, we'll have to get rid of that parrot. His language is getting to be simply awful.

Excuse—Well, my dear, you should have known better than to have him where he could hear the remarks the neighbors make about him.—Boston Transcript.

'KING' SILENT BUT 'PRINCE' IS VOLUBLE

Both Pure, Innocent Men Being Persecuted, They Declare in County Jail; Schlatter Fears "Too Much Talk," He Says

Sellers of "Blessed Handkerchiefs" Cannot Use Own "Cure" on Selves, They Explain; Now Are Waiting Trial

BY PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE
LEAFED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LOS ANGELES, January 16.—"King" Schlatter and "Prince" Schrader, once of Oakland, are again in the Los Angeles county jail, awaiting trial in the Federal Court on charges of misuse of the United States mails in connection with the sale of "blessed handkerchiefs," which were represented as cure-alls for the ills of mankind.

"Prince" Schrader is himself a sick man, but "King" Schlatter, who says he will be 80 years old next August, looks no older than he did in 1909 when, after the death of the original Francis Schlatter, he appeared with the same name and spreading the same propaganda as the reincarnation of Moses of old.

Seated comfortably in the sunny room in the jail provided for federal prisoners, the two "healers" were alternately reading and chatting with other prisoners yesterday afternoon. Schlatter had the papers and Schrader was comparing the Los Angeles jail with numerous others he has known in the last few months.

"How do you do, gentlemen," was the greeting extended by the little, stout individual who, excepting for his stature, bears a striking resemblance to some of the old artists' conceptions of the law-giver of the Old Testament. When he was asked for the story of their experiences during the last few months, his manner changed.

"I've lived many years and sometimes, maybe, I have talked too much—so I'm not talking at all now," said "King" Schlatter.

"PRINCE" IS VOLUBLE.

Then "Prince" Schrader appeared. "One right in," was his call, and he recounted volubly their grievances against those whom they called their persecutors. "Certain government agents" had aroused the ire of the two old men in particular, and they were both snarling from the treatment they were receiving in Toronto when they were taken for German spies and rushed from penal pillar to post until they had been incarcerated in six different jails in ten days before they were legally shunted over the international bridge at Niagara Falls into the waiting arms of federal agents.

"The worst part of it was that we were arrested within an hour after we had paid our room rent in advance in Toronto," said "Prince" Schrader. "It was the woman to whom we paid the rent who called up the police and said we were German spies just because our names did not sound good."

Schrader was particularly "grieved" at the activity shown by a Los Angeles attorney.

"This man went all the way to Canada and told us that we need have nothing to fear if we would only

Pass 'em Along? Surely! It Pays the Honest Student



Co-Eds at Dances, Are Only Another Form of Vocation

What are the sensations of an innocent young co-ed at a dance who makes the horrible discovery that her partners are bribing each other to pass her along?

At the winter resort at the summer resort, likewise, there are hired entertainers to indulge the feminine enthusiasm for dancing when no other available men are near. But every one knows it is all in the day's work. At the college dance, where thoughts of paid attention are not supposed to hover near, it is different.

How different only the wall flower knows. From the effete East into the Western universities it is rumored, has crept another insidious habit to taint the simplicity of life. Corruption may be there. Originally it was called the "Greenback Squeal," but here, where the greenback is seldom used, it must go under other names. It is a little custom of semaphoring for aid—when one is weary of the fairy with whom one is dancing—by means of cash signals.

COIN OF REALM.

The coin of the realm is flashed discreetly behind the back at some untutored youth standing among the inactive groups around deers and punchbowls. At least, so the story goes—continuing with the denouement of the untutored youth coming forward at once to claim the undesired maiden for the dance. Coming forward at once if he is financially helpless—not if he is flush.

The idea that the scene of an excellent

family who is guiding her chivalrously through the entire length of "The Missouri Waltz" may be earning a few dollars thereby, is now haunting many of the college girls at university festivities. The belles are untutored. For them there are no such vexations. But the cloud hangs over those who must be "taken care of" at dances for social reasons, but who would otherwise, perhaps, adorn the wall.

The whole custom, according to one popular girl, must spring from the tenacity of certain fair students in clinging (figuratively) to partners instead of giving them a chance for release at the end of a few encores. Instead of separate dances, ending with the girl being formally left in her seat, the present system is to divide the evening in short periods to the definite conclusion. This leaves the release of her partner for the girl.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

"When there's no regular program, and the girl never relents, when she is an indomitable kind of a dancer and has the same kind of a personality, what can her unfortunate partner do?" she asked. "But on the whole the girl gets the worst of it at a dance."

Meanwhile the wallflowers, who are unsuccessful in dogging partners through many dances, watch to see if possibly they can discover just who is being passed along in this mercenary manner. And others wonder if it is not better to dance at any price.

teen hours without stopping to rest, and his trip from Buffalo took a whole week.

ARREST DENOUNCED.

"Why don't I try the blessed handkerchiefs for my ailment?" asked Schrader in response to the question. "Any boy, it is written that even Christ could not help himself although he cured the sick and raised the dead. So it is with me, and I must bear the cross of weakness even as he did."

Schrader denounced the arrest of the pair as the culmination of persecution, and with tears streaming down his face he said:

"The government has taken us who have never sinned, but have simply preached the gospel and done good. They have a cross all ready and they want to nail me to it and place a crown of thorns upon my head. I have only done as others have, preached and healed the sick and afflicted. Others take contributions and give blessings and they are protected under religious liberty."

"Brother Schlatter and I are persecuted and hauled over the coals and that church property—the last we had in our declining years—is gone now. I am 70 years old and Brother Schlatter is 80, and we are almost at the end of the road."

Then as he wiped the tears that coursed his cheeks the "Prince" reiterated his belief that the pair will be cleared in court.

"I hope so, but you talk too much," was "King" Schlatter's comment.

What I'm doing TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall.
Merchants' Exchange meets.
Julia Culp concert, Auditorium opera house.

Automobile show, Hotel Oakland.

Wallace Bradford lectures, Hawthorne school.

Walter Handley Thorley gives organ recital, Trinity Episcopal church.

Estudillo Farber, N. S. G. W., holds reception, San Leandro.

Orpheum—"The Age of Reason" and vaudeville.

Pantages—Jardine and vaudeville.

Bishop—"A Foot There Was."

Columbia—Will King in "Warmer and Fair."

Macdonough—"A Trip Through China."

T. & D.—Pauline Frederick in "The Slave Market."

Belmont—Clara Kimball Young in "Marriage à la Carte."

Franklin—Dorothy Dalton in "The Female of the Species."

Three Men Killed in Fire in Apartments

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Three men were asphyxiated in a fire which destroyed a grocery store and apartment building on the East Side early today.

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MEXICO IS PASSED UP TO WILSON

By Stuart Godwin
Staff Correspondent International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The whole solution of the Mexican problem will be put back into the hands of the President this week. Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section of the joint commission, which was organized in New York, will report to President Wilson, the failure of months of effort by the commission to straighten out the tangled relations between the United States and the so-called republic.

This report will include a recommendation for the withdrawal of American troops now occupying Mexican territory.

It explains the course which has been followed by the American commissioners. They called attention today to the fact that both of the objectives, as set forth by the commission, have been accomplished. The recommendation was made by the American commissioners that the column be withdrawn.

WITHDRAWAL AGREED UPON.

The recommendation for the withdrawal of the troops, it was said, was agreed upon because the American commissioners are convinced they can accomplish more if distributed along the border and has no connection with the Carranza demand for their withdrawal.

It is confidently expected that the order for the withdrawal of the troops will go forward very shortly. Preparations for the withdrawal of the column have been under way for some time.

As soon as the troops are out, and possibly before that is accomplished, Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher is expected to go to his post in Mexico City. This move will have two purposes. It will send here to take up through diplomatic channels the question left unsolved by the commission and as a panacea to General Carranza, whose dignity has been wounded by the fact that the American embassy in Mexico City during many months has been in charge of a clerk.

VILLA WANTS TO KNOW.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Villa has written a letter to President Wilson asking what the attitude of the administration would be toward the proposed Villista provision of Carranza in northern Mexico, according to Villista agents here.

A courier brought the letter from the south and it is mailed in El Paso, it is stated. In addressing the President, Villa assumed that the Pershing expedition is soon to be withdrawn and asked that he be allowed to proceed against Carranza without hindrance from the United States. He declared his intention of establishing a government controlling the states of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila. He asked that he be recognized as a recognized recognition when it is strong enough.

CARRANZISTAS DEFEATED.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Foreign refugees arriving here early today from Chihuahua City brought the news of a battle fought yesterday between Satevo and Santa Ysabel, northwest of the capital. The 1500 Carranza troops sent against the Villa forces were defeated, according to these refugees, and they said Villa troops now occupy Santa Ysabel, having driven the de facto forces back to Palomosa, eighteen miles west of Chihuahua City.

MOVES ON CHIHUAHUA.

Villa again is moving to attack Chihuahua City.

Santa Ysabel, where the Carranzistas had a garrison of 1500 men, has fallen into his hands, and a battle which began yesterday still is going on around Palomosa, with the advantage lying with the Villistas.

This information was brought here today by passengers arriving at Juarez from Chihuahua City.

What I'm doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Oakland Farber, N. S. G. W., installs officers, Native Sons' hall, evening.

Automobile show, Hotel Oakland.

Newman Club holds open house, Newman hall, Berkeley, 4 p. m.

Circolo Italiana, 400 Lagunitas street, 8 p. m.

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STUDENT WAR VOLUNTEERS THREATENED

(Special to The TRIBUNE.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 16.

On the eve of their departure for the French front, where they are to begin service with the American Ambulance Society, members of the party of fifteen students who have volunteered for relief and aid work on the European firing lines, have received threatening letters from mysterious sources.

It is the belief of the authorities, to whom the communications have been handed, that the letters are the work of some person or persons who are desirous of discouraging the students from going to the war zone. The boys themselves are at a loss to understand the motive back of the affair, as they are not going for military service but for hospital duty.

The nervous youths who have volunteered for this work come from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Francisco and all parts of the bay district and Central California. They are a part of the list of 100 Stanford men who signed up for hospital service in

CENTENARIAN TO BE HONORED AT CO. HOSPITAL

Plans are under way at the county infirmary to pay tribute next Friday to Jacob Prohaska, aged inmate, who will have attained the age of 100 years on that day. An informal celebration is on the program of county wards and hospital workers and several unusual events are being prepared, according to word from the institution.

Despite his advanced age Prohaska is as active today, according to his friends, as many men forty years his junior. He takes daily walks about the grounds, gossips at length on subjects of paramount interest, reads without spectacles and has a reputation among the inmates for good humor.

Prohaska is a citizen of the United States, having taken out naturalization papers thirty years ago, several years after his advent into bay region life. A native of Bavaria, Germany, he migrated from his native land thirty-six years ago, coming direct from the Atlantic coast to California. He has been a resident here for many years and entered the infirmary in 1913.

France when they should be needed. The only requirement is that the men be American born and able to handle automobiles. The party is to be financed by a San Francisco business concern.

AIRPLANES WILL SEEK LOST FLYERS

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CALEXICO, Jan. 16.—Yuma or Ajo, Ariz., will today become one of the points from which search for Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, army aviators, missing for a week, will be conducted. This follows a report to officials here that the men were seen by an American surveying party flying eastward near the old bed of the Colorado river. This report in a measure substantiates a previous report and will be thoroughly investigated.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 16.—High fogs over the Jacumba mountains early today prevented the start of the aviators, who hope to locate Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, believed lost in the wilds of Lower California.

Four powerful scout machines are waiting for favorable weather conditions, when the start will be made. The North Island camp has received no additional word from the missing men.

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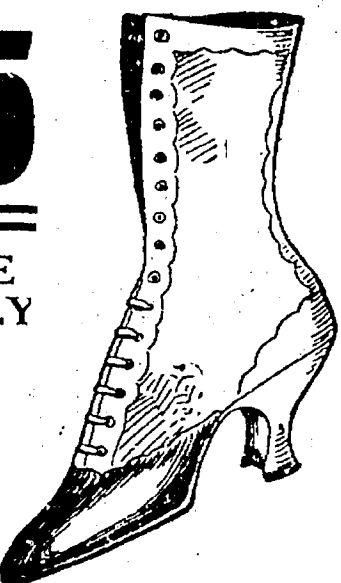
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SPORT PAGE

DARCY DOESN'T LIKE SMOKE IN THE ARENAS, AND ONE MIGHT ADD—IN THE TRENCHES, EITHER



EDITED BY
EXPERT STAFF

JUSTIFICATION.
"I love you just like Darcy Fultz is loved by dear old Ban,"
Whereat in self-defense she drew and shot the threatening man.

Inside Stuff
By Billy Fultz

WHILE J. Cal Ewing is willing to admit that some of the major league clubs may have difficulty in getting their players into training camp, he sees no possible chance of trouble on the Coast.

"Ball players may speak very bravely in the winter time," said the Oak boss, "but when the month rolls around when their first pay check is due, you'll find them all come flocking in on the run."

"It is all right for the few players who are financially well fixed to talk of playing a game of freeze out with the magnates, but how about the men who have families to support, no money in the bank, and no other way of earning a living save by playing ball?"

"With the Federal league no longer in existence, what alternative has the ball player got. If he quits playing baseball, he is merely turning his job over to someone else. A real baseball strike is an impossibility. Almost everyone in America can play ball to some extent, and should a hundred jobs in the majors suddenly become vacant there would be thousands of skilled players applying, many of them college athletes, or players who have retired from the game but are still young, who would come forward to fill the gaps."

"It might be a good thing for baseball if fellows who held some of the war-time contracts should go on strike and stay there. I guess the owners would be highly tickled."

"The veterans are the ones causing all the trouble. The young ambitious player wants to play ball. The veteran wants to make money without unduly exerting himself."

The Oakland club does not figure on having any trouble with any of the Eastern players if he has purchased, for the reason that the Coast League has agreed to pay the transportation to camp of players transferred from one club to the other.

The fight will come, however, with Roxy Middleton, Mal Barry, and Bill Prough, none of whom are indispensable to the Oaks.

Pleasant Little Junket the Minors' Committee Has This Winter

That was a pleasant little junket, Cal Ewing and Allan T. Baum had this winter when they went back to beard Ban Johnson in his den and, in behalf of the minors, tell the National Commission what it should do. When the minors met in New Orleans they were vociferous in their "demands" upon the majors, and they made so much noise that the general public imagined the National Commission was due to follow the fate of Belgium.

Well, the minors' committee were at least successful in one thing. They were graciously permitted to enter the august presence of the directors of both the National and American leagues, and Baum, it is rumored, even had the temerity to hand the immortal Ban Johnson a cigar. So you see the minors got recognition and advertising which is all one could expect.

As for the demands, "they were all taken under consideration," and there they will all remain until next winter when the hot stove league is in need of more fuel.

There is just one proposition which the minors may be able to extract from the big fellows and that is the request of the minor leagues that the little fellows have first chance at the college players in the future. Of course the request as made by the National Association did not mention college players, but it meant them just the same when it said: "No member of the National Association shall be allowed to take either on option or by purchase any player from the major leagues who has not had previous minor league experience."

Surely that was meant to hit the star collegians who have demanded bonuses and two-year contracts from the majors who bid for them as eagerly as though they were stars in the Class AA leagues. Every year sees a score or more of the college phenoms signed on such terms by the big leagues. Only a few of them make good and are retained. The others are sent out to the minors subject to recall—the minors develop them and teach them the stuff they learned in the colleges, but get nothing for this labor. Incidentally, the minor leagues are unable to grab the collegians themselves because of the bidding of the majors.

Why Ham Patterson Was Canned by the New Owners

Oakland fans who have been wondering why Ham Patterson was run out of the Pacific Coast league can now know the truth now. The former manager of the Vernon club, like every other member of the Tigers, had two contracts. One of these contracts was that which was filled with President Allen Baum, the other was a private document between Patterson and Owner Ed Maier.

When Tom Darnody, Arthur Fish and Walter Jackson took over the Vernon club, they repudiated all the secret contracts between Maier and the players. Ham Patterson's agreement was iron-clad and had another year to run. There are other documents also which the Vernon brewer must carry himself, which is the reason he bought the Dallas club, and put "Doc" White and Patterson in charge. Such players whose contracts are refused by the new owners of the Vernon club will be "sold" to Dallas.

Del Abandons All Hope of Getting His Brother for the Oaks

Del Howard has abandoned hope of getting his brother Ivan from the Cleveland club, and Mal Barry will again be the Oaks' first baseman. Either Gaudil or Guisto will play first for the Indians, but Ivan will be retained as utility infielder for he can play any position, including the outfield.

Ivan slumped as a batsman last season, but when it came to head work no Indian had anything on him. He appointed himself infield captain in games in which he participated, called who should take pop flies and was on the alert every moment keeping his teammates on their toes. Although lacking the speed many other infielders had he was intuitively gifted so that he was able to shift a trifle in advance of the ball being hit, enabling him to make an easy chance on what would have been a grandstand play by a fielder possibly more alert.

When Ivan was sent to the bench, because of his light hitting and later was loaned to Portland, the infield missed his generalship and one thing President Dunn insisted on in discussing the 1917 season was that Howard should rejoin the tribe.

"I want Howard with us," said Dunn, "even if he never plays a game. We need such men on the bench."

Seattle Club Gets Former Oaks

Ed Klein, the port wheeler who was with the Oaks last spring, and later with San Francisco, will wear a Seattle uniform the coming season. So will Joe Davine, a young outfielder who was tried out by Oakland.

Klein was turned over to Seattle by the St. Louis Cardinals, who got him out of the Western league, where he was reported to have gained the control that he always lacked.

"Speck" Harkness Is Coming Back

Harvey (Speck) Harkness will attempt a pitching comeback with the Portland Casters next season. He will not sign a contract, but will make the training trip and if his arm is right will become a regular member of the Benavers' staff. The Portland club expects to get back the Notre Dame southpaw, who says he doesn't want to play on the coast next season and that he can't report away until after the close of the college year in June.

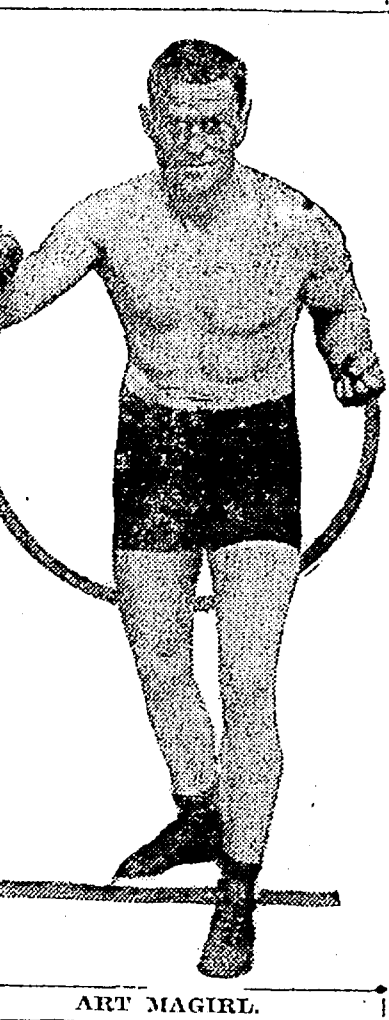
Oaks Watching Scrap in Brooklyn

"The Oaks" now second baseman will probably be one of two young chumps, both from the same town, who are fighting it out in Brooklyn for the right to be understudy to George Cuthshaw. The chap who Jones will probably be turned over to Del Howard, while the winner will be retained in the utility position unless he should develop enough class to ditch Cuthshaw out of a job.

The tops has it that Ollie O'Mara will be tried out for second base. His chief rival will be James (Red) Smyth. Both hail from St. Louis. They are about the same size, both inclined to barrel tops, they were rival players on the lots and now they clash again in the big market. The two are great friends and the struggle will result in no hard feelings.

John McGraw has gone to Cuba where they have hot air always.

Meets Tough Boy in Frankie Jones



ART MAGIRL

BILLY MURRAY NEXT IN LINE

Petaluma Middleweight Will Meet Carter at Next Show Here.

Billy Murray, fighting Portuguese middleweight, will top the card of the West Oakland club, following the show in which Red Watson and Kid Carter meet tomorrow night. Murray and his manager, Al Young, have been communicating with Tommy Simpson, and the west end promoter stated last night that if satisfactory opponent can be secured for him, the Petaluma boy will surely box in his next main event.

Inasmuch as Watson claims to be a welterweight, and Young, Kid Carter, much the best of it in weight, there is no chance of Red taking on the scrappy Portuguese should he beat Carter decisively Wednesday night. However, Billy Murray would size up much alike in weight, and would be a good Mexican boy's manager, would be willing to let Carter take him on.

However, Carter will have to make a good showing Wednesday night to get his desired crack at Murray. He has witnessed fighting Billy in action on a few occasions and believes that he can handle him. On him as easily as he did when Tom Nickola, who was fought by Murray twice, tried to swap punches with him.

"Give me the boys who want to trade punches," said the compatriot of the West Oakland whirlwind, Battling Ortega. "They're the kind a fellow can hit and I'd just as soon meet them as anyone else. I think I will beat Watson, one easy. Wednesday night, I'll hit him hard, but I think that my punch is just as good as his. He fights me the way he did last night. You remember that he was out and took five punches to get in one. Well, he won't let me hit him as many times as did Ortega. If he does, I'll give my shoes that the scrap will be over before the first round."

CARTER NO BUSHY. Though a majority of the wise ones believe Watson's ring generalship, combined with his slumberland wallop, will aid him in lowering the Mexican's colors, the fans are overlooking the fact that Carter is no bushy at the game of hit and take. In the old days of the boxing game, Carter fought many of the semi-windups to championship bouts at old Naud Junction at Vernon.

Play of the old championship bouts held in Los Angeles and thereabouts were without Carter as a special event or a preliminary to a main event. While he held his own with several of the best middleweights, Carter boxed in San Francisco previous to his coming here last year. Five or maybe six years ago he came to San Francisco and boxed in several bouts for Jimmy Coffey. The kid has been making himself popular in the ring for nearly ten years now and it is no wonder that he is so popular. Carter has an unusual combination of craftiness and experience, it isn't so much that Red can boast over it.

Carter has made things exceedingly troublesome and lively for the other middleweights, however. Jack Clarke has been trounced decisively by him. What Joe Ferro has been knocked out on two occasions. Roy Tabor, a 150-pounder, was knocked cold by the Mexican division last week. That was his last performance and when he crawls through the ropes at the west end tomorrow night, he will have only one purpose—to score another K. O.

MAGIRL QUITE A CARD. Art Magirl, welterweight champion of the Rocky Mountain region, will have to step mighty fast to beat Frankie Jones, the "Briscoe" marvel, over the four round route. Magirl, having fought the Jack Brittons, Red Lewises and Chips, figures on the dope sheet to knock the Jones person all around the ring. But "four rounds is four rounds," as Tommy Simpson says, and Magirl will find it hard traveling that distance. A man accustomed to battling in twenty-round tilts does not belong in a four-round division, and it will occasion no surprise to some if Magirl is badly beaten by Jones.

CHAVEZ BEARS SANDERS. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15. (By) Benny Chavez of Denver, was given the decision over Frankie Sanders of New York at the end of fifteen rounds in a hard night here last night. Chavez scored the only knockout, dropping Sanders for the count of seven in the seventh round.

HOWARD HOPES TO GET 'ROWDY'

Will Talk With Mitchell When Latter and Cubs Reach Oakland.

Del Howard is laying low on the catcher question until after he has had a chance to talk things over with Manager Mitchell of the Chicago Cubs when the latter reaches here in March.

When that time arrives, Mitchell is expected to have pretty nearly made up his mind who will be retained to start the season. Inasmuch as the Cubs have not completed purchase of Rowdy, it is presumed they could turn him back to the Oaks without the necessity of asking waivers.

If Elliott is to be a fixture with the Cubs, as many believe, Howard will look for other prospects on his shoulers. He has abandoned hope of being able to do anything until the squads assemble, for the prospect of a strike makes it expedient that the majors hold on to all their available talent.

Stung; But Still Freddie Would Fain Have Bout

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. — Stung, yes, even humiliated, he admits, Freddie Welsh, is going to Milwaukee today with a chip of considerable proportions on his shoulder. And when Richie Mitchell knocks it off tonight it will be Freddie's cue. Welsh, his manager says, has felt keenly the newspaper reports of five to four odds on Mitchell.

"So the little Milwaukee guy is going to slip one over, is he," Welsh scowled. "Well, let me lamp you right here that neither this bear town guy nor any one else is going to catch Freddie asleep."

Conservative fans who "have seen Welsh in action here the last time, had had trained believe that the odds should be even. Welsh is in good condition and displayed remarkable speed and endurance with his sparring partners.

Johnny Dundee's Last Chance a-Glimmering

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16. — Johnny Dundee's dreams of the lightweight title went aglimmering today following his knockout by Willie Jackson, a New York darkhorse, in the first round of their scheduled six-session go here last night.

The finish of the little jumping jack was as sensational as it was sudden. Jackson had just hit the ropes and Dundee, from an apparent advantage, came back at the youngster with his head down. Jackson sidestepped and when the "Scotch" wop came back the New Yorker sent him down with a right smash to the jaw for the count.

Baseball Practice Starts at Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16. — Baseball practice at the University of Pennsylvania was to start in the gymnasium today. Thirty candidates for battery positions reported yesterday to Coach Thomas and candidates for the remaining positions will be called out shortly after the mid-year games.

Beginning with light practice today the men will be given indoor workouts daily until the weather permits the use of Franklin Field.

MARRIED LIFE



"Strangler" Lewis Defeats Visser

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 16. — Edward (Strangler) Lewis of Kentucky ended his

match here last night with Pete Visser, local heavyweight, when he pinned his lighter opponent's shoulder to the mat with his famous head lock in 77 minutes. Visser was unable to come back for the second tussle.

FULTZ' MOVE TO JOIN A. F. L. IS A SHREWD ONE

Gompers Declares Charter Will Be Granted and Labor Will Back Players.

By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity was organized October 12, 1912, by David L. Fultz, former Brown University and major league baseball player. He is now a practicing attorney in New York.

Two hundred and eighty-eight players enrolled at the start. Fultz claims between 600 and 700 minor and major league players are enrolled. The fraternity first gained recognition in 1913 from the National Commission by gaining nearly every one of many demands.

On the present board of directors are Roger Peckinpaugh, Sam Crawford, James Archer, Robert Byrnes, Arthur Fletcher, John Henry, Richard Hoblitzell, Harry Hooper, Lee Magee, Walter Maranville, John Miller, Josh Devore and several others. Edward Reulbach is secretary of the organization.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Whether Ban Johnson, president of the American League was knocked speechless by the news that the Baseball Players' Fraternity had applied for a charter, giving it membership in the American Federation of Labor, was not known today. But at all events Johnson was not talking. Ban is here to put the American League finishing touch on what Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydler do in the way of schedules for the two major organizations, but he is not here for talking purposes. He refused to add anything to his remarks in Chicago to the effect that he was going to run Dave Fultz out of baseball.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Labor Federation, is in New York. He declared he was happy to learn of the Fultz application. He added that Fultz contemplated such a step for some time.

TO GRANT CHARTER. "I have no doubt that the charter will be granted," Gompers said. "It seems like the right sort of a step. Organized labor certainly will back Fultz in his demands if his organization affiliates with ours. I am a keen baseball fan and believe the fraternity demands are no more than proper."

Ban Johnson talked a little when he arrived in New York late yesterday. He purred something about crushing the smartness of American League ball players and the ingratitude of those who plan to strike and then knock Fultz meanwhile, is staying in the background. Interviews purporting to come from ball players on either side of the fence declare they will be with the strike movement until the bells ring; others are quoted as saying they are ready to sign and they don't care if the minors choke.

What kind of a cigarette would YOU call sensible?

Check up and see how nearly this comes to fitting in with your own ideas:—

A SENSIBLE cigarette must A taste good. It must be cool and smooth to your throat and tongue. It must be properly mild—mild enough so that you'll feel all right even though you may smoke more than usual.

In short, it must be comfortable. If it isn't, it can't be sensible.

Fatimas are comfortable be-

cause of the balance of their Turkish blend. The milder tobaccos in this blend are in such perfect balance with the richer, fuller-flavored leaves as to entirely off-set that uncomfortable, "oily heaviness" found in so many other cigarettes.

You'll notice the difference as soon as you try Fatimas.

Loggins & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA Cigarette

A Sensible



The Original Turkish Blend
20 for 15¢

AD MASQUE SPACE TO BE AUCTIONED

Ten-Minute Advertising Concession on Floor of Civic Auditorium Will Be Sold at Big Hotel Oakland Luncheon

A ten-minute advertising concession to be staged on the floor of the Auditorium the night of the Ad-Masque will be auctioned off at the weekly luncheon of the advertising bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Oakland one week from today, Tuesday, January 23.

This concession provides that the successful bidder shall have the exclusive right of presenting an advertising "stunt" lasting ten minutes in the center of the big arena or any section of the main floor sometime during the night of the Ad-Masque.

The floor will be cleared of all other participants in the advertising pageant and the firm or individual will have a clear field to present the stunt.

Kent Castle, chairman of the stunts committee, arranging for the Ad-Masque has sent out an invitation to the leading local firms both here and in San Francisco, telling them of the auction and asking them to participate.

BIDDING IS HIGH.

Indication of the worth of this privilege is the announcement that one firm has already announced that it will open the bidding at \$175.

"During the ten-minute period the owner of this privilege may stage any stunt he may desire in order to advertise his business," said Castle today. "It will, of course, be held under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Ad-Masque committee and will have to conform to the requirements set forth by this committee in order not to conflict or jeopardize the success of the evening's program."

Castle expects to announce the name of the auctioneer within the next day or so.

Next Tuesday's luncheon will be largely attended, as Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, will be the speaker of the day.

Immediately following Dr. Reinhardt's talk the auction of the "ten-minute stunt privilege" for the great Ad-Masque will be held.

OFFICERS OF BUREAU.

Here are the officers of the ad bureau and the committees that will "put over" the Ad-Masque on the night of February 14:

George W. Fitch, president, Tribune Publishing Company; R. C. Bitman, first vice-president, California Optical Company; Irving H. Kahn, second vice-president, Kahn Bros.; S. E. Sherman, third vice-president, E. Lehman Company; W. F. D. Brown, secretary, Tribune Publishing Company; George W. Ludlow, treasurer, Oakland Bank of Savings.

Executive committee—William H. Barry, chairman, Tribune Publishing Company; George A. Hughes, Thomas H. Vane, George W. Richardson, Southern Pacific; Charles Moore, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; George Daniels, Enquirer Publishing Company.

General chairman, George W. Fitch. Advisory committee—George A. Cummings, secretary Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, with John Breuner Company.

Manager of publicity and advertising—George W. Fitch; official press representative, B. S. Sanders, with R. N. Burgess Company.

Ways and means—George W. Fitch; C. H. Moore, C. L. Smith, Smith Bros. Stunts—Kent Castle, broker, Realty Syndicate building.

Printing and badges—Max Horvinski, Horvinski Company.

Merchants' and creative committee—S. J. Sherman.

National advertising co-operative committee—A. J. Tormey, with Enquirer Publishing Company.

Lodges, societies, schools and colleges—C. W. C. Bitterman, California Optical Company.

Mask committee—George Cummings.

Decorations—J. E. Mauehan, Curtin Store.

Patronesses, hall, music—Joseph Rosborough, Oakland postmaster.

Illuminations—Romaine Myers, consulting electrical and illuminating engineer.

Concessions—R. C. Bitterman, California Optical Company.

Censorship—Walter J. Petersen, chief of police.

Admissions—P. E. Crabtree, Southern Pacific Company.

TO SET RECORD.

With these men actively working for the success of the Ad-Masque, with the interest of hundreds of firms and individuals, the advertising pageant and ball on Wednesday night, February 14, will go down in Oakland's history as the most joyous event ever presented in the people's Auditorium.

Voting Is Keen for Queen Of Big Ad Masque Pageant



MISS MARIE FAGOTHEY

Now Is Time to Send Contestants' Names and Photos

The TRIBUNE'S Ad-Masque Queen Contest is on.

The battle of the ballots, which will result in the selection of one of Alameda county's fair maidens to rule as Queen Oakland over the second Ad-Masque to be given on St. Valentine's eve, February 14, in the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has commenced with a vim and promises to be a most exciting one.

Four of the candidates—Mary I. Clifford, Marie Fagothey, Alice Tasney and Hortense Jameson—are pictured today as representatives of the types of beauty that are entering the contest. The names and standing of all the rivals will be announced in a day or two, as soon as the contest is well under way.

ALSO SEND PHOTO.

There is still plenty of time for candidates to enter the race, for the casting of ballots has only just begun. Each nomination carries with it 1000 complimentary votes. Any one wishing to nominate a friend may do so by using the nomination blank to be found in the Ad-Masque Queen Contest advertisement elsewhere in this paper. It would be well for the person making the nomination to send a photograph at the same time, in order that the TRIBUNE may reproduce the likenesses of all who are contending for the honor.

A prize of \$200 in gold is to be presented to the successful candidate by the TRIBUNE as an honorarium. In addition, the elected Queen will be presented with a specially designed royal robe which will be worn by her on the night of the brilliant Ad-Masque pageant and which will become her personal property after the event as a permanent souvenir of the occasion.

All candidates in the TRIBUNE'S Ad-Masque Queen Contest will be given assistance by the business office of the paper in their work for the securing of first place in the race. The Queen Contest Bureau will provide subscription solicitors who will work among the friends of any candidate and aid her in piling up the ballots credited to her name.

SAVE THE COUPONS.

Vote coupons are published every



MISS ALICE TASNEY

MISS MARY CLIFFORD

FAIR CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF COMING AD-MASQUE. OAKLAND BEAUTIES WHO WOULD RULE CARNIVAL OF JOY.

evening in the TRIBUNE, carrying a value of five votes for any candidate, provided that they are properly filled out and mailed or deposited with the office within five days from the date of publication. Candidates are advised to urge their friends to read the TRIBUNE and save the coupons for them.

Friends of candidates can help their favorites by ordering the TRIBUNE or renewing their subscriptions at the main office, telling the counter clerk to credit this subscription with the stipulated number of votes for their candidate.

The Queen of the Ad-Masque will rule for one evening over the most beautiful pageant of color and vibrant life that has been seen in Oakland. The Ad-Masque will not only be a picturesque carnival of enjoyment, set in a jewel-like scene, but it will be one of the season's most brilliant social events as well. Society women of Oakland have promised their presence as patronesses and the list of those who will attend the ball contains the names of some of the most exclusive families of the city.

COUNCIL BEHIND PAGEANT.

The City Council is behind the Ad-Masque and has donated the use of the Municipal Auditorium for the occasion. In making the motion that the Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce be allowed the use of the Auditorium without charge, Commissioner Harry S. Anderson said:

"The Ad-Masque last year did more to advertise the municipal Auditorium than any other event ever held in the big arena. The event this year will be larger, better and more largely attended, and it will advertise the city far and near. In addition, the proceeds from the Ad-Masque are to be used to defray the entertainment expenses of the visiting delegates to the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association which meets in Oakland May 25, 26 and 27."

The Queen of the Ad-Masque will be the honored hostess at this convention of the publicity men of the West, representing the City of Oakland at the festivities attendant upon the meeting.

Bill to Halt Liquor Ads in Mail Killed

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House today, on a point of order, killed the Randall amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill which would have denied the use of the mails for liquor advertising.

Hindenburg Ill, Is Reported in Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is rumored on the Berlin Bourse to be laid up at headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

SOLDIER JILTS VANCOUVER GIRL

She Goes to England, Only to Learn That Romance Is Broken.

Friends of Miss Bertha Jenkins, Vancouver society girl, who visited here last year, prior to her departure for London, where she was to wed Lieutenant Rodney Newman of the Royal West Kent Fusiliers, former clerk of the Plaza Hotel in San Francisco, have been surprised by the information that the dashing young army officer jilted her shortly before her arrival and married another.

Word of the triangular romance came to light with the receipt of information here that Lieutenant Newman and Miss Mabel Devlin, one of England's prettiest war nurses, whom he met "somewhere in France," had been married. It also brought word of a meeting between the army man and his former fiancee, which resulted in Miss Jenkins burying her grief at the broken romance in a munitions factory, where she is now "doing her bit" for England.

Miss Jenkins met Newman in Vancouver, where he had gone on a business trip. Their acquaintanceship ripened into a romantic attachment. When he left to join his regiment in England he promised to wait for his bride-to-be, who was to follow. Then he marched away to the front.

Out on the firing line he met a little rosy-cheeked Devonshire lassie. The God of Love, who often shoots at random, got busy again. Under his marksmanship the little American girl was forgotten and the nurse became Newman's fiancee. No word of the situation was sent to Miss Jenkins.

Here she was greeted with the news that Newman and the nurse had been married last September.

Stabbing Affray Results in Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Elaine McClure, a negro woman about 30 years old, is charged with murder following a stabbing affray in her room at 1619 Stockton street at 3:45 o'clock this morning when she fatally wounded Frank Moran, a negro entertainer, with whom she had quarreled. Moran was stabbed twice with a butcher knife.

Youths Arrested As Auto "Speed Burners"

Howard T. Sagehorn, 17-year-old son of George Sagehorn, 547 Applegate street, and Harold Sanders, son of E. L. Sanders, 582 Twenty-second street, also 17 years of age, were arrested last night for speeding in an automobile alleged to have been borrowed from V. H. Hartley, a real estate dealer.

The two youths were released on \$100 bail each. The charge against them included driving on the wrong side of the street, driving without tail light and of excessive speeding.

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Should Have a Place in
Every Home.



Hon. John D. Keister

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly every one experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, food gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack. Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandwine, Va., who has resided there for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opium or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington st., Monticello, Illinois.

THEY'RE OFF!

Ad-Masque Queen Contestants Announced

For the first time the names of the Ad-Masque Queen contestants, with their pictures, are published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. These popular young ladies have set their hearts on winning the \$200 IN GOLD offered by The TRIBUNE and the Royal Robe of State. They are also alive to the honor and distinction that goes with the title, "Her Majesty, Queen of the Ad-Masque."

The contestants announced today are not all by any means. Others are entering the race, and others will continue to do so from day to day.

\$1000 for a Queen

A thousand dollars in valuable prizes will be awarded to those securing the largest number of subscriptions in accordance with the rules printed below. A portion of these prizes may be yours for a little effort.

\$200 in Gold

This sum in twenty-dollar gold pieces, together with the Robe of State, will be given to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes for the Queen of the Ad-Masque. The TRIBUNE will gladly explain full details of the plan to any prospective candidate.

Conditions of the Contest, and Prizes to Be Awarded:

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

- Any Lodge, Association, Union, Store, can nominate a candidate for Queen by using the attached coupon.
 - The nominating coupon will entitle the candidate to 1000 complimentary votes.
 - Additional votes will be credited the candidate as follows:
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For Northern California—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; killing frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.
For Southern California—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair; killing frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.
For Nevada—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.
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For Santa Clara Valley—Fair and
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For San Joaquin Valley—Fair and
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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Rain or snow has fallen over a narrow
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to the Central Atlantic Coast and also
to the South Atlantic and Gulf States. In
other sections of the country the weather
is fair. The Pacific States have
slope and freezing weather and killing
frosts prevail generally in California this
morning. Temperatures below zero are
reported from the Plateau and the northern
Rocky Mountain and Plains States. It
warmer over the British Possessions,
India, Dakota and Minnesota. Condi-
tion, fair.

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his district with killing frosts in California Wednesday morning. It will be colder in Southern California tonight.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Pre.
Bolsa,	13	5	
Eureka,	43	28	
Flagstaff,	34	16	.35
Fresno,	40	28	
Holoma,	6	6	
Honolulu,	76	75	
Los Angeles,	45	30	.08
Mt. Tamapals,	12	22	
Phoenix,	50	41	.26
Pocottello,	12	12	
Point Reyes,	32	22	
Portland, Ore.,	49	26	
Red Bluff,	41	30	
St. Louis,	22	0	
Tano,	18	18	
Tomburg,	38	30	
Sacramento,	48	30	
San Diego,	18	6	
San Francisco,	16	34	
San Juan City,	64	36	
San Jose,	46	32	

San Luis Obispo,	56	36	1
Seattle,	42	22	1

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Seattle.	42	28	..
Spokane.	40	24	..
Tacoma.	84	62	..
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Miss Hume, in her complaint, declares that her grandfather died in February, 1912, leaving no will. Her uncle, Charles R. Hume, and Dr. William R. Hume, she avers, told her there was no estate. Last June, she declares, she found the estate to be worth \$925,000, of which the widow should receive one-half and each of the surviving sons one-quarter. She also demands an accounting of the financial affairs of the estate up to the present time.

According to Dr. Hume, the girl has no claim upon the amount mentioned, which comprises stock in the shipping concern. The stock held by the late George W. Hume, her grandfather, according to Dr. Hume, was transferred to other persons prior to the pioneer's death with the latter's consent.

"She apparently does not know this," said Dr. Hume, "for she would never have started this action. She has absolutely no claim upon the money."

Miss Hume is now in the East. Her claim is being handled by Attorney Edgar Felsotto of San Francisco.

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ALLENE DURANO.

Allene Durano Has as Much Fun With Them as They With Her.

It is rather interesting to discuss audiences with prominent stage folk. For actors do study their audiences and they do differentiate between the crowds in front. Allene Durano, who will be seen at the Macdonough as Mary Grayson in Cohan & Harris' famous comedy success, "It Pays to Advertise," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a bright young woman and keen observer. Recently in discussing the subject Miss Durano said: "Most actors will tell you that they want a lot of men in the house. Men have hands and they are quick to use them, men are quick to discriminate and they are not afraid to say they like something, conveying the information with hearty applause. They probably make more noise, and may give you more curtain calls, but give me the audience of women. They are not only quicker than men at seeing a point, they are not only more sincerely appreciative, but they are better judges of acting and they are more discriminating."

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Ex-Officials Face Court on Charges of Fraud

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The trial of A. M. Alderson, former secretary

of state of Montana; W. C. Rae, former state treasurer, and nine other officers and employees of the Northwestern Trust Company of Great Falls, accused of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, was begun in the United States District Court here yesterday. A jury was obtained quickly and the prosecution had made its opening statement and begun the introduction of preliminary evidence when court adjourned for the day.

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AUTOMOBILE TOO MUCH FOR LOVE

Cupid Routed by the Smell of Gasoline; Marital Woes Recited.

California without an automobile was too much for Mrs. Frida Hoffenberg of New York City, according to her husband, Wolf Hoffenberg, who yesterday was granted a divorce by Superior Judge Harris. Hoffenberg detailed his woes to the court and enumerating the counts against his spouse he told of the auto and the golden state.

Michel Block, alleging that John J. Block threw her against a steam radiator and otherwise treated her in a cruel manner, filed suit for divorce. Other suits for divorce filed were Dashi Wiles against Lafayette Wiles; cruelty; Charlotte Henckle against William Henckle, cruelty.

The following interlocutory decrees were granted: Walter Thomas from Thomas, desertion; Reva R. Menzel from Fred A. Menzel, cruelty; Frank Greenwald from George Greenwald, desertion.

Pythian Lodge Will Initiate Large Class

Paramount Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold its weekly meeting at their parlors at Castle Hall, Twelfth and Alameda streets, tomorrow night to discuss plans for initiation night, to be held Wednesday evening, January 24.

More than twenty-five new members will be added to the lodge next week and the organization of this city now has nearly the largest number of Pythian members in the state.

Chancellor Commander Judge George Stuenkel will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. J. V. Brown, past grand chancellor commander, paid a visit to the Pythian castle last week and addressed the members.

No Pay Checks, As There Was No 'Gov.'

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16.—State legislators and others in Arizona whose pay checks require the signature of the governor are presumably short of cash today. Yesterday, the regular pay day, was observed with nothing but gloom, because the auditor refused to issue checks until there is a recognized governor to sign them.

The legislature met for a brief session and adjourned. Action by the Supreme Court in settling the governorship fight is expected daily.

Misstep May Cost Laborer His Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A simple misstep which caused Peter Sandstrom, a laborer at the Laguna Honda station on the Twin Peaks tunnel, to trip over his wheelbarrow this morning may cost the man his life. He is in the Park Emergency Hospital with several broken ribs and the end of one placed bone perforating the lung. The attending physicians say that there is grave danger that he may not recover from the effects of the accident. Sandstrom lives at 1023 Mason street.

Three Leases Filed on Oil Well Sites

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—By filing three leases on 43 acres of the American colony tract, between Los Angeles and Long Beach, the St. Helen's Petroleum Company, Ltd., today took its initial steps toward beginning extensive development work in what the company considers is a new oil field of much promise. The concern is owned by British capitalists. It has large holdings in Southern California.

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